# 설희 1

신 옥

pop toon

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용서해줘…

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Be Happy.

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I am sorry.
Forgive me....

If...
If... I am
allowed to reborn
for my next life

If I am allowed
Then

Then...
Part 1. Seol Hui

Would you like to force her to come here ?
No, sir.
She refused.
Did she say she'd come ?
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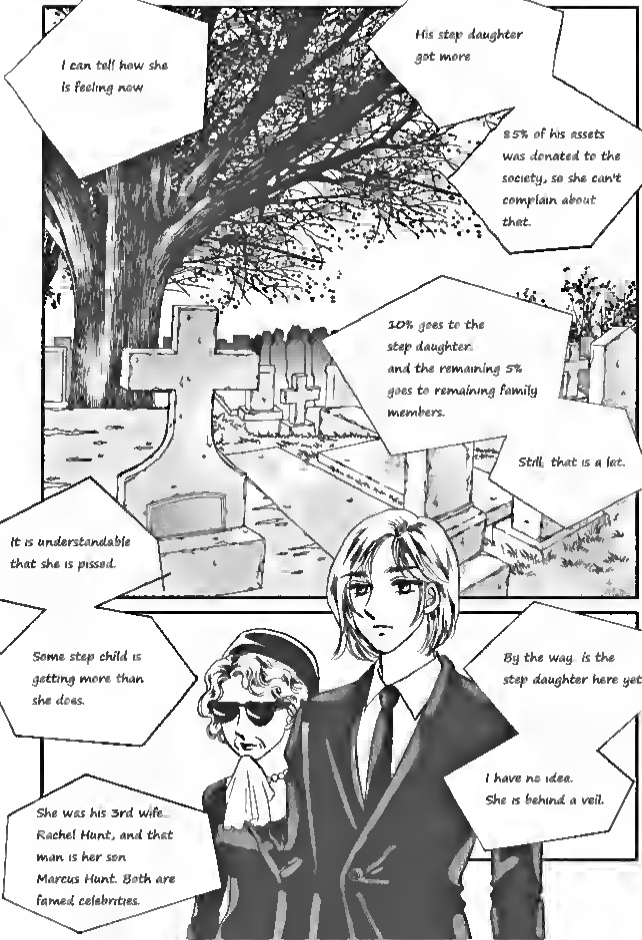
No..., it's alright.
How was she doing ?
Is she healthy ?
Was she beautiful ?
Ah ? Oh, yes
she was alright
But she seemed a pure
Asian to me
I do not think she is
related to you by blood,
sir
She looked
just like her
mother
Adopting her was one of
the promises I made with
her ...
She should look
beautiful now ..
I think it's been 10
years since I saw her
last time

It may be because she was grown up in the isle, but she had a strange aura
She may also hate you for locking her up in the isle.
To be honest with you. I can't tell why you did so
Let's ... just say that it was due to my greed ...
I will leave the inheritance to you
Are you sure about this ?
This will cause conflicts
This was also one of the promises I made ...

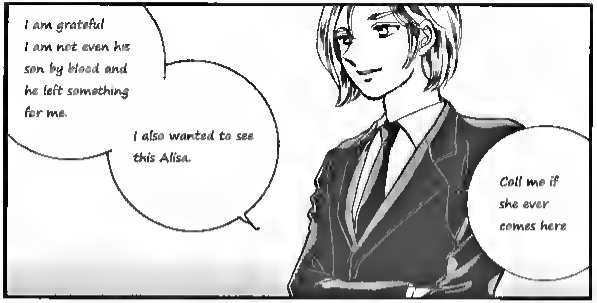
Her mother must have been some woman ...
Seeing you chained completely like this...
She must have had your heart completely
Haha , that's her alright
Now , everything leaves my hands now I am counting on you
Tell her that I am sorry ...
I want to see her for the last time

May God bless this soul
Look.
She certainly has the right look for the funeral


I can tell how she is feeling now
His step daughter got more
85% of his assets was donated to the society, so she can't complain about that.
10% goes to the step daughter. and the remaining 5% goes to remaining family members.
Still, that is a lot.
It is understandable that she is pissed.
Some step child is getting more than she does.
By the way, is the step daughter here yet ?
I have no idea. She is behind a veil.
She was his 3rd wife. Rachel Hunt, and that man is her son Marcus Hunt. Both are famed celebrities.

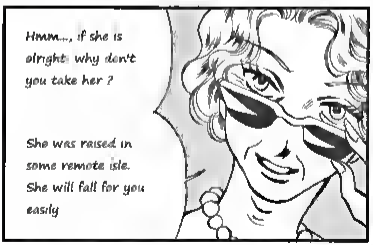
I knew he had a step daughter !
But I wasn't informed that she's get the most of the money !
I had no idea that this would happen !
I am going to sue This is utterly unfair
I am going to get my share through the court
Are you going to just sit and watch ?
You can sue, but I don't think you can win.
His will had been reviewed every year ever since it was made.

From its change log of the will, the 10% going to this "Alisa" has not been modified for past 20 years
Besides you've signed a document stating that you'd not sue regarding the inheritance.
Second wife's son.
You have no ground
I disagree.
Anyway, thanks for nothing
He was pretty clear in what he was doing He wanted no conflict obviously
I guess you want a hefty payment for your 10 years of service ?
You've gotten enough even after paying tax
Why are you here then ?


I am grateful I am not even his son by blood and he left something for me.
I also wanted to see this Alisa.
Call me if she ever comes here

Excuse me now, I have to go

I can imagine Kate's face
Did she come ?
No.


Hmm..., if she is alright why don't you take her ?
She was raised in some remote isle. She will fall for you easily

Mother I thought you hated her
Well, it's past now

Money controls the world.
I should have asked for more alimony.
I make enough money, geez.
More money is better
Forget it. Take me to the airport.
Get a scene to shoot ?
Yes.
I wanted to see her daughter

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Alisa S. Benders ?
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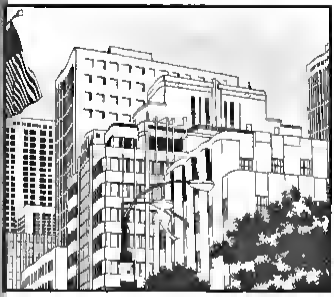
Yes ...

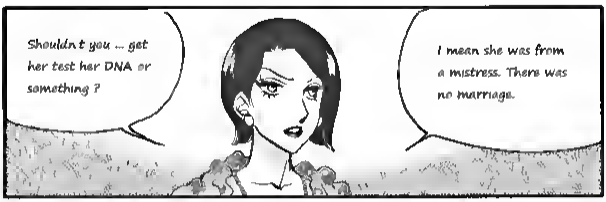
Your father has passed away
We ask you to come with us to New York in order to process your inheritance.

Ah ..



I heard she arrived here
I left a message saying that I wanted to see her Why didn't you call me back ?

You will meet her once everything settles down for her
It is too early


Shouldn't you ... get her test her DNA or something ?
I mean she was from a mistress. There was no marriage.

That does not matter He adopted her as his step daughter. Whether she is related to him or not is invalid.
For a good example Marcus received his share.
One advice to you, ma'am Your actions are too bold

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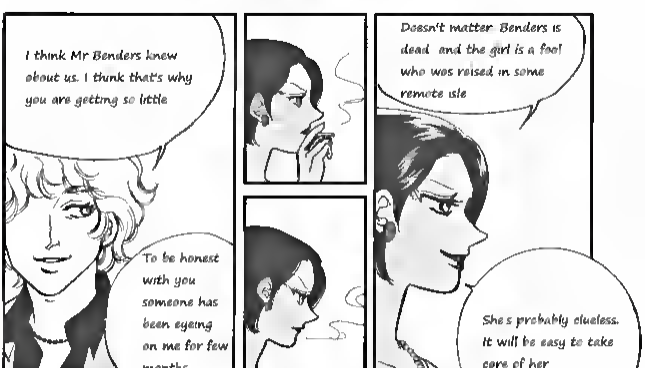
You must calm down. You are acting way too aggressive.
If you want to do something, now you must hide the intention.

Don't sit too close to me. There are eyes here
Oh, my, and you care about exposing your boyfriend ?


I think Mr Benders knew about us. I think that's why you are getting so little
To be honest with you someone has been eyeing on me for few months
Doesn't matter. Benders is dead and the girl is a fool who was raised in some remote isle
She's probably clueless. It will be easy to take care of her

Don't kill her too quickly
Look at Anna Nicole Smith's case.
You are the only eligible person who gets the money when she dies
It's both good and bad.
You must wait for your chance.
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How was your impression when you arrived ?
Ah ...
The view was nice although I watched it from the Internet and satellite tv
We've met before recently My name is Todd Pearson. I will look after your assets now
Miss Benders, your life is going to change completely

Yes ...
nice to meet you
May I ask why you refused to see Mr Benders on the night ?
Let's just say that I was angry because I was forced to live there for 23 years.
Though I did regret the decision soon after
So, how much am I getting ?
Well, I had my reasons.
Do I have to tell you ?

And um. , I am free to do whatever I want with the money, right ?
I am 23.
I am an adult.
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Here.
I don't think you will get much freedom you seak —
How come ?
Am I getting that little ?
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Um. , I can't count this
$ 2 100 000 000
$ 2 100 000
$ 2 10
$ 2 100 000 000
$ 2 100 000 000
돌고래야 맞게?
That is 2.1 billion dollers.
* 한학각1조8환억원

2.1 billion ..
... How much is that ?
Well, you will be good for rest of your life without having to work
Wow ~, this is so surreal ~
Well, how should I make it clear to you ?
Hmm if I spend 10.000 dollars every day ..
.. You will need 600 years to spend all
You should be good for 60 years if you spend 100 000 dollars a day
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So, I am rich.
Yes.
헐!
이 집부터
I am gonna do shopping !
Does this house have an internet access ?
Why the internet ?
To shop ?
You don't live in the isle anymore.
You can go out you know
Ah ...
Can I buy a car ?
which car would you like ?
Lamborghini Diablo !

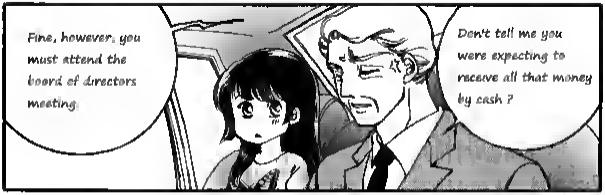
Why that car ?
It's a pretty old model now, and there are newer models.
I saw my favorite actor riding one in a movie
And I like the name, too I want one.
Jessica ?
Make an appointment for a car dealer Send me the location.
Let's go

Uwhaaa, this one looks so cool ! I want this one !
Pagani Zonda F $741,000
Appearance is what matters I see
Whatever you want.
She'd like this car Contact my secretary She will arrange the payment
T.. thank you !
In mere 10 minutes ..!
Was it more expensive than Lamborghini ?

Yes, the price for the car you bought was about 740.000 dollars. but if you include insurance and other fees, you'd end up spending around 1.000.000
Ahah, I see.
She doesn't really know anything...
I wonder if she is suited to have such money
Do you have a driver's license ?
Nope ~
Then you should get one first
First of all though, you need to buy new clothes and such.
TONY
HOT! DOG
Ah -, wait, stop !
I want a New York hotdog !

It tastes so good !
I need to discuss few things with you right now.

You are not just rich now Because of Mr Benders, you have a certain social status as well
You will need bodyguards and you will need proper education.
I am also in charge of looking after you so that you don't spend the money recklessly
You didn't go to school, I take You will go to one soon.
You will also need to show up at various parties
W wait !
Um. , do I have to do all these ?
Can't you just get me out of it ?
Sigh


Fine, however, you must attend the board of directors meeting.
Don't tell me you were expecting to receive all that money by cash ?

There is also tax you must take care of
You will not get all 2.1 billion I assure you
What I can do for you is help you get the most out of that money after tax and others.
If you simply don't care about it, you will lose it all.
It is big money but because it is big it is vulnerable.

Mr Fearson. do you like money ?
Yes? Yes that has been my job
Are you implying that you will do anything for money ?
What do you mean ?
I like honest money I earn legally If that is what you mean.

Very well, Mr Pearsen. Do what you are good at.
You will be paid adequately
I assure you that you won't regret working for me.
Benders must have had his reasons for trusting you this far
Her aura just now .. It was... completely different.
You don't call him father, I see.
Are you not saddened at all by his death ?

He may be my father legally, but I am sure that I am not related to him by blood.
His age was 81. He lived a good life.
Besides, he hadn't visited me for 10 years.
And I was only able to leave the isle after his death.
Though I must say I am grateful for what he left for me.
He certainly kept his promise with my mom very well
What was his promise with your mother ?
It was probably to make my life as painless as possible.
With this amount of money__ I'd say he kept his end of bargain.

Were you educated at all in the isle ?
Probably so, I had private teachers and such
Ah, I want that !
I would like to ask you a question.
Yes ?
What does "money" mean to you, ma'am ?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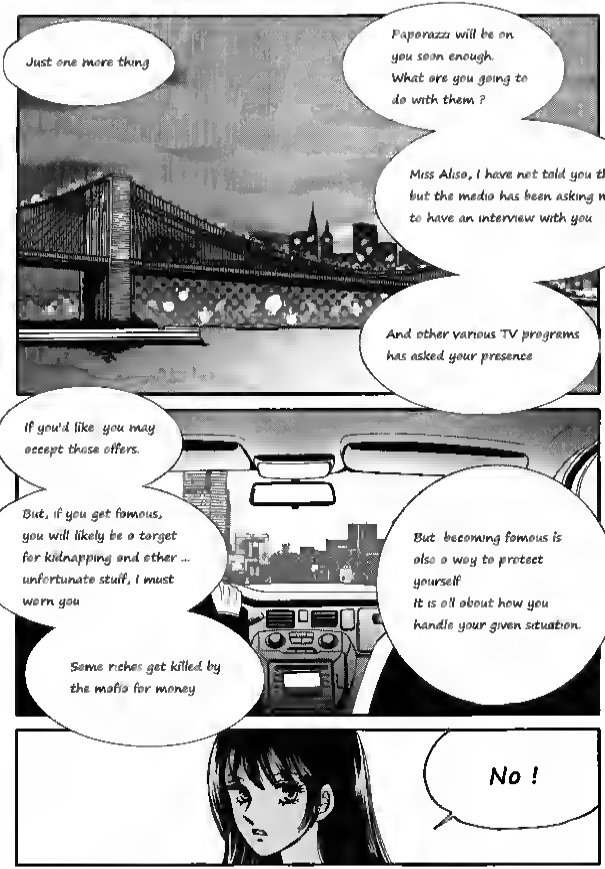
The car I purchased is literally 1.000.000 dollars.
The dress I bought is 120 dollars
A hotdog is one dollar
That's it.
It's a simple way to define money, but yet .. it's not so simple.
Did Mr Benders teach her something else ?
Either way, she does not appear to be in complete dark about where she stands That's good
However .. I am getting more curious about her deceased mother ..
She must have reasons to make her keep living in tha small isle ..
I don't know I was simply grown up there.


Just one more thing
Paparazzi will be on you soon enough. What are you going to do with them ?
Miss Aliso, I have not told you this but the media has been asking me to have an interview with you
And other various TV programs has asked your presence
If you'd like you may accept those offers.
But, if you get famous, you will likely be a target for kidnapping and other ... unfortunate stuff, I must warn you
Some riches get killed by the mafia for money
But becoming famous is also a way to protect yourself
It is all about how you handle your given situation.
No !

I will not appear in any media
Order my bodyguards to stop any paparazzi
And .. what of social parties ?
Of course, not !
I am going to relocate to another country as soon as my inheritance is taken care of !

This ... strange aura again....
Yes... she is not just some kid.
She was not moved by potential fame.
Miss Benders
Mr Benders .. told me to say "I am sorry"
Rest well

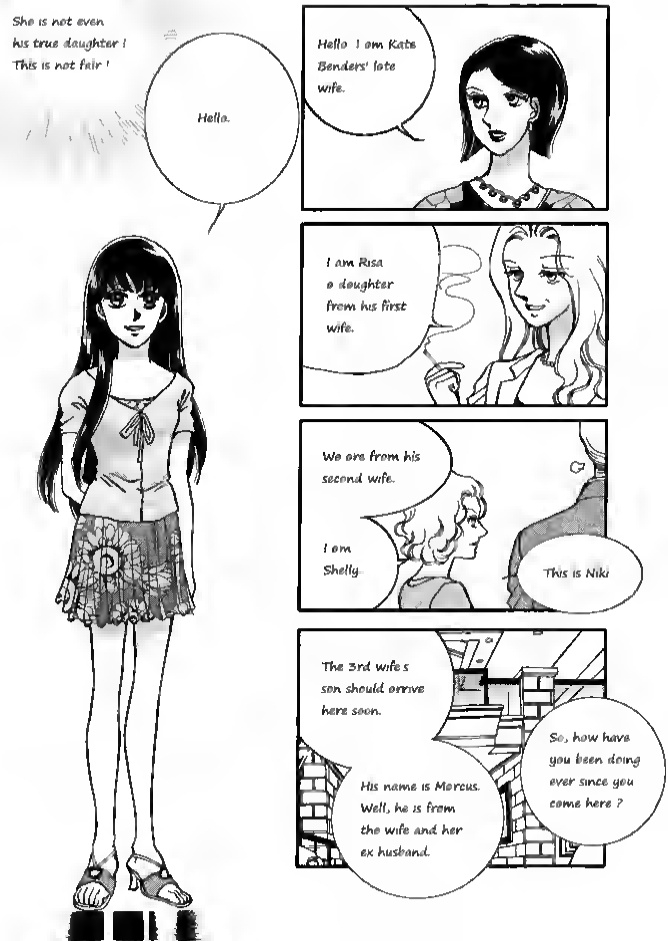
I am sorry ...
Sorry ...

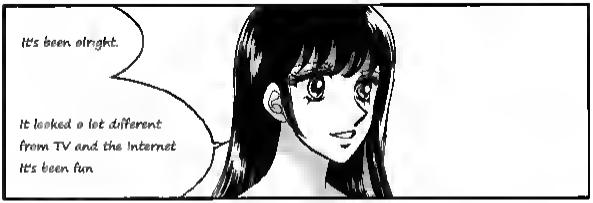
A dream ?
That dream again

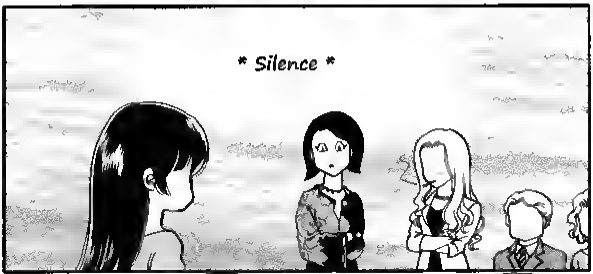
So,
You are really dead.

Paris
"Step daughter" ?
Does this mean what I think it means ?

Hmph, I wasted my 10 years of youth to that old man
And, just because you are his step daugher, you get all the goodies ?
I cannot accept that.


She is not even his true daughter ! This is not fair !
Hello.
Hello ! I am Kate Benders' late wife.
I am Risa a daughter from his first wife.
We are from his second wife.
I am Shelly
This is Niki
The 3rd wife's son should arrive here soon.
His name is Marcus. Well, he is from the wife and her ex husband.
So, how have you been doing ever since you come here ?


It's been alright.
It looked a lot different from TV and the Internet
It's been fun


* Silence *

Well this is the first time we met so I guess being friendly is not possible.
Let me get to the point straightforward
Now, even though you are legally an adult you are still too young and don't really know much about this sort of thing
I do not believe that you are capable of handling your new assets well

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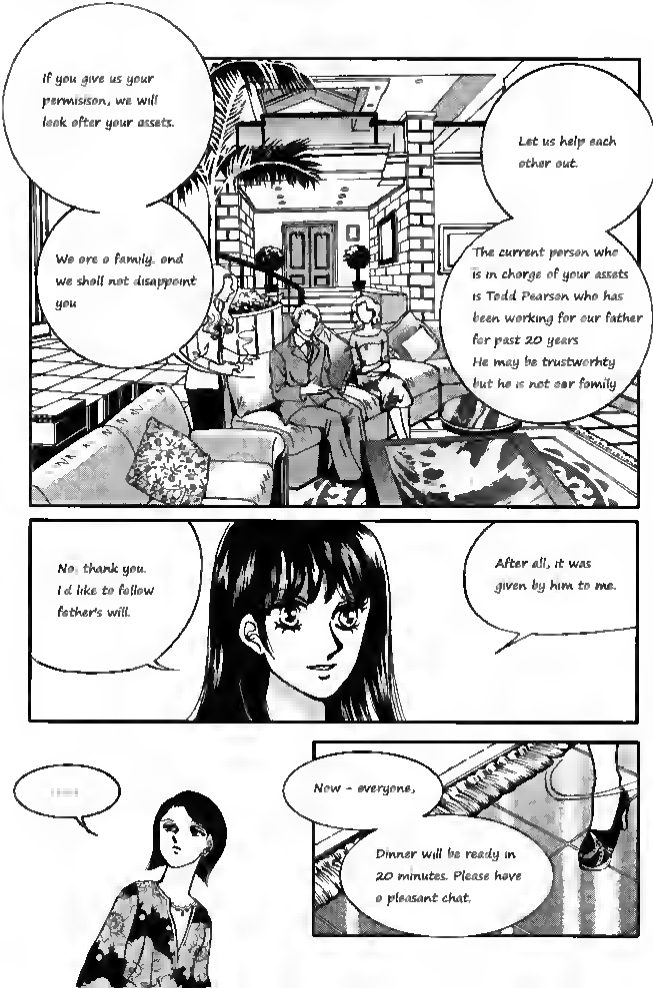
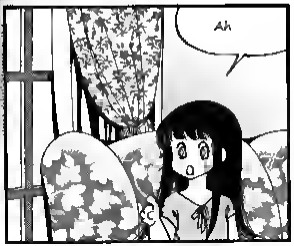

If you give us your permisison, we will look after your assets.
We are a family. and we shall not disappoint you
Let us help each other out.
The current person who is in charge of your assets is Todd Pearson who has been working for our father for past 20 years
He may be trustworhty but he is not our family
No, thank you. I'd like to follow father's will.
After all, it was given by him to me.
Now - everyone,
Dinner will be ready in 20 minutes. Please have a pleasant chat.

Eating in this mood ... is going to suck.
I am sorry to ask you this question. But are you father's daughter by blood ?
Honestly ... I don't know.
Hmm, Kate's daughter sounds more fitting
Both of you are Asians after all
But Kate is still only 37 years old.
Alisa is 23
We don't really know about your mother ... Where was she from ?
I believe she was a Korean
Korean ? Kate is a Chinese right ?
Father had a thing for Asian women.
Why did he raise you in a remote isle though ?

I don't know ...
Sea was everything I could see...
My only outlets for the outer world were TV and the internet
It is kind of ironic that I could only leave when father would pass away
I had some education in the isle.

I realized who she was—
Instantly at the moment
I laid my eyes on her

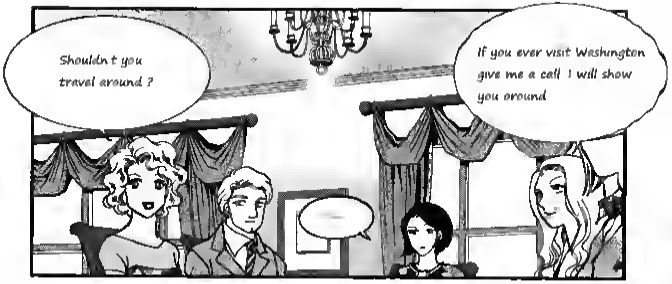
And I kind of understood
why father left so much
money to her .
He was married
four times ..
But he was still a romantist
I see ...

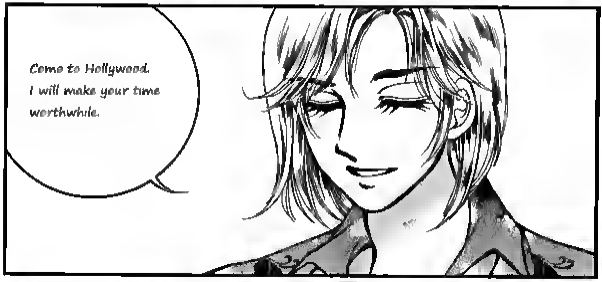

Ah

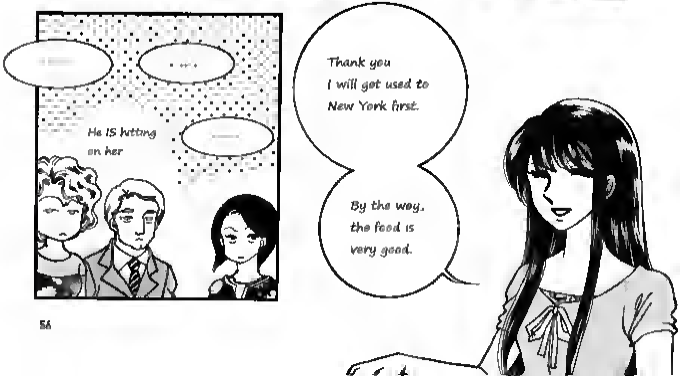
Hello
Alisa

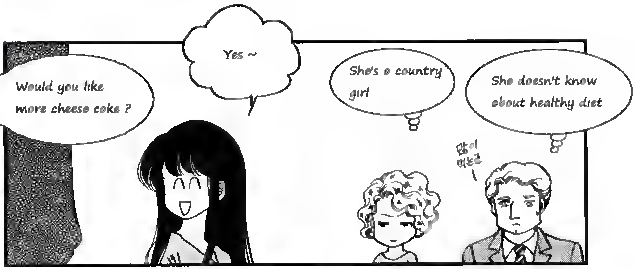
Wow, it's really Marcus Hunt !
I've seen your movies. You are awesome !
M..my movies ?
Thank you.
Yes, I watched "Fireblade" as well.
And all other movies you were in.
Hey, isn't he hitting on her ?
Nothing wrong with that.
They are not related by blood.
Everyone, please come to the living room.

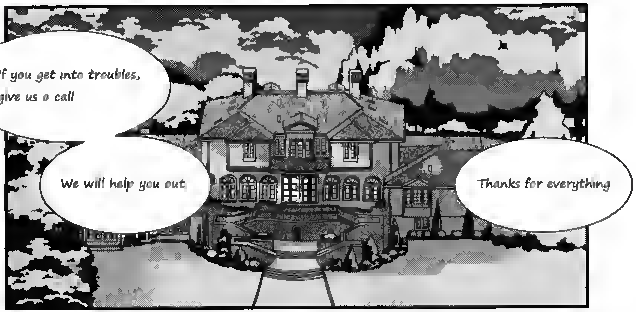
I see.. so you are moving into an apartment ?
If you feel like, visit my family. We will always welcome your company


Shouldn t you travel around ?
If you ever visit Washington give me a call I will show you around


Come to Hollywood. I will make your time worthwhile.

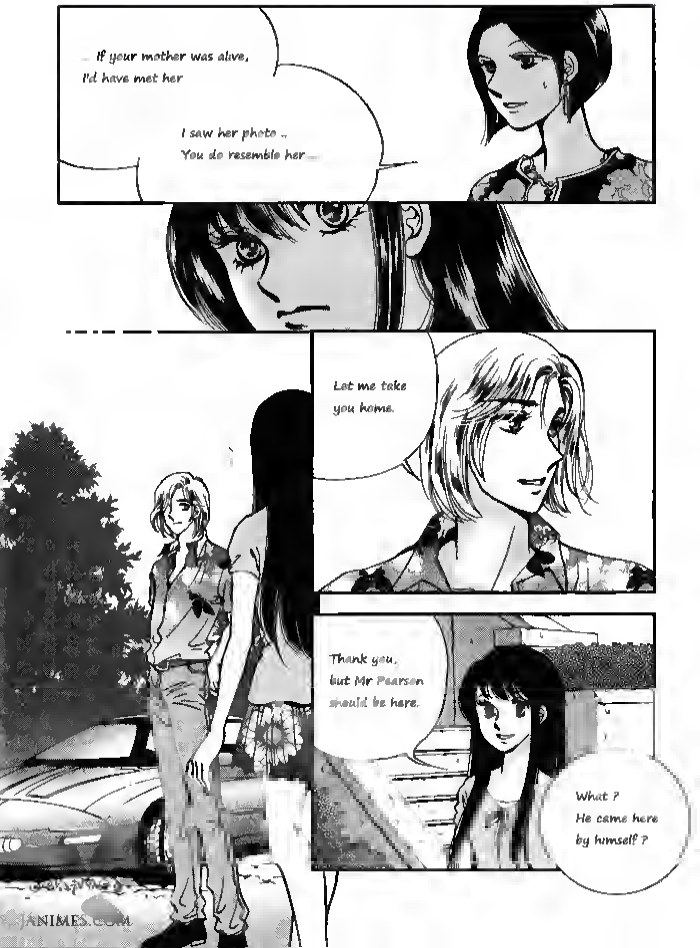

He IS hitting on her
Thank you I will get used to New York first.
By the way, the food is very good.


Would you like more cheese cake ?
Yes ~
She's a country girl
She doesn't know about healthy diet
정말 맛있다


If you get into troubles, give us a call
We will help you out
Thanks for everything

Hmph.. they want to get closer to her, huh.
Thanks for the dinner, Kate
No problem.
Um ..

The last time I saw father was 10 years ago ..
Had he been happy during his last 10 years ?
Of course --
How dare you ask that ...
He was with a young wife. Don't you think he had good times ?
Well, I was with him only because of his money
But you apparently took that away
Despite of the age differences, we got along great.
I see.


... If your mother was alive, I'd have met her
I saw her photo .. You do resemble her ...
Let me take you home.
Thank you, but Mr Pearson should be here.
What ? He came here by himself ?
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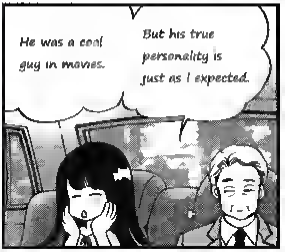
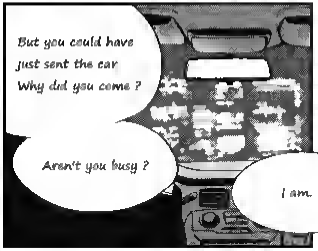
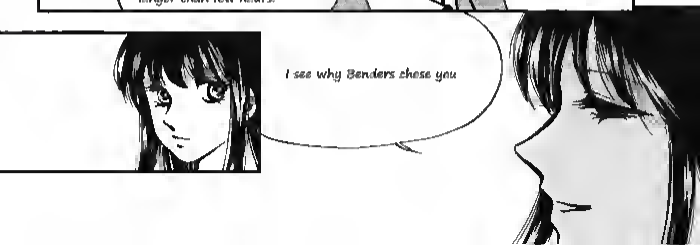
Is something wrong with that ?
Ah Mr Pearson let me take her home. You go home.
He's tall ...
I am sorry but I am going with Mr Pearson.
That was not how a 20ish year old female fan should have reacted to me !!!
Why didn't you go with him?
Hmph.
Rejected ~

It was unlikely that he'd just take me home. He probably had some thing else in this mind.
Besides, I don't want to get noticed while being with a celebrity


He was a cool guy in movies.
But his true personality is just as I expected.


But you could have just sent the car Why did you come ?
Aren't you busy ?
I am.

But it's been only few days since you left the isle, and it was first time seeing your family
I figured you'd feel more ease to go home with someone you know for a little longer than few hours.
I guess I was right.


I see why Benders chose you

I don't have any more plans, do I ?
No, what would you like to do now ?
Get a driver's license
And then simply travel around for a while
Without bodyguards ?
It would be weird to go with them for now
I'd like to buy tickets by myself and ride subway and do all other stuff normal people do
I see Call me if you need me.
어서 어서 가세요 어서!

Well, I had to see that status ...

AIDA

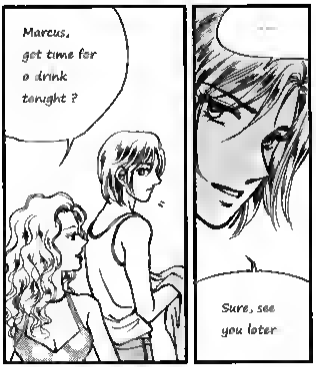
This play is in evening ...
Ah ...
I should have asked to make an appointment ...

I am new at this ...
Let's just give up and go to the central park.

빵
웅성
웅성
빵
빵
TAKE OUT

Ah ...
Yes, I know. I know.
I like greens...

It's good to be out
It has been a really long time to feel refreshing like this
I wonder how Korea is like now




Is it because she's given so much money or is it because she doesn't really know anything because she was raised in an isle ?

She looked so pleased to see me in the beginning ... but never calls me back ?

Maybe, it's because of my childhood memories.. but I can't get her out of my head.
Though it doesn't really matter and bother me now ..
.. I have no reason to see her
.. Do I have to call ?
Hello Mr Pearson
How is she doing ?
Marcus ? It is rare that you call me.
She was going out every day until recently. She is mostly browsing the Internt now
She leaves home only for her driving lesson.

Can I see her ?
Why ?
For no reason.
Just give me her number !
Fine
It won't be easy for you
Mr Pearson, there is a call from France
Who is it ?
She says she is Marie Clora

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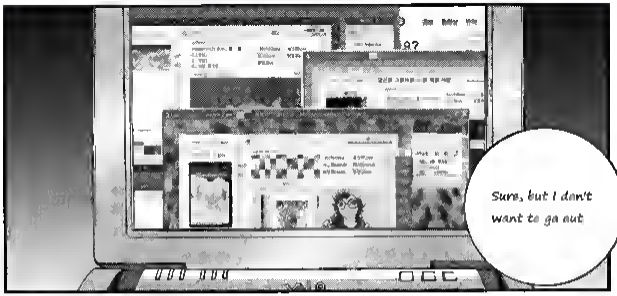
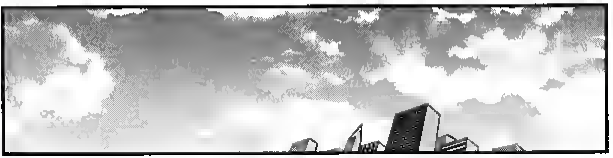
Hello, Marcus.
Yes, I am doing ok.
Eh ? Food ?
Aren't you in L.A. ?
Ahah, you are coming to New York tomorrow ?

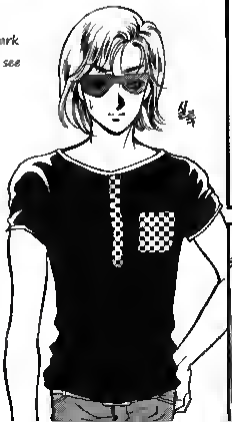


I really did it

I came to New York from L.A just to see this woman.

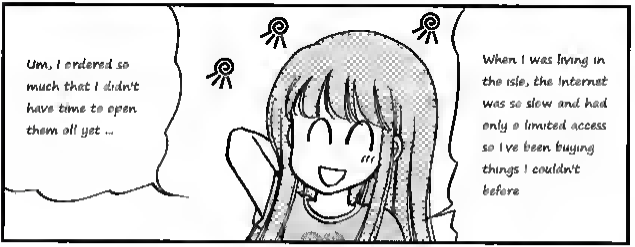
Have I gone nuts ?



Maybe, my mother was right
Perhaps, it's money after all
I know I am that kind of person.

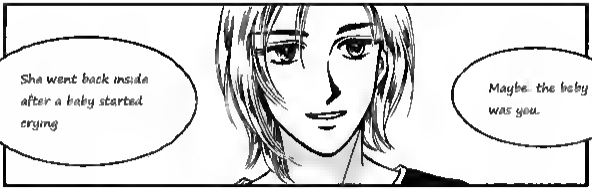
Here is your food.
Oh ?
Food ~

What's this ?!


Um, I ordered so much that I didn't have time to open them all yet ...
When I was living in the isle, the Internet was so slow and had only a limited access so I've been buying things I couldn't before

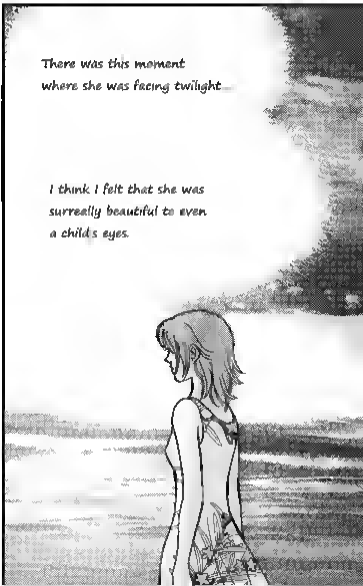
What are you buying these for ?
Just hire a shopping assistant
I don't need one
It's not like I am a celebrity and I will unlikely attend to any parties anyway
Coffee ?
What are you going to do now ?
I am going to a school
You do look a little different.
Yes ?

If fate allawed, I could have seen you when you were a child
How ?
When my mother was traveling with My Benders after they got married
My Benders took me to an isle after my mother got pissed for no apparent reason and went shopping alone all day
I think I saw your mother there.
Though I don't think they were close at that time.


She went back inside after a baby started crying
Maybe. the baby was you.

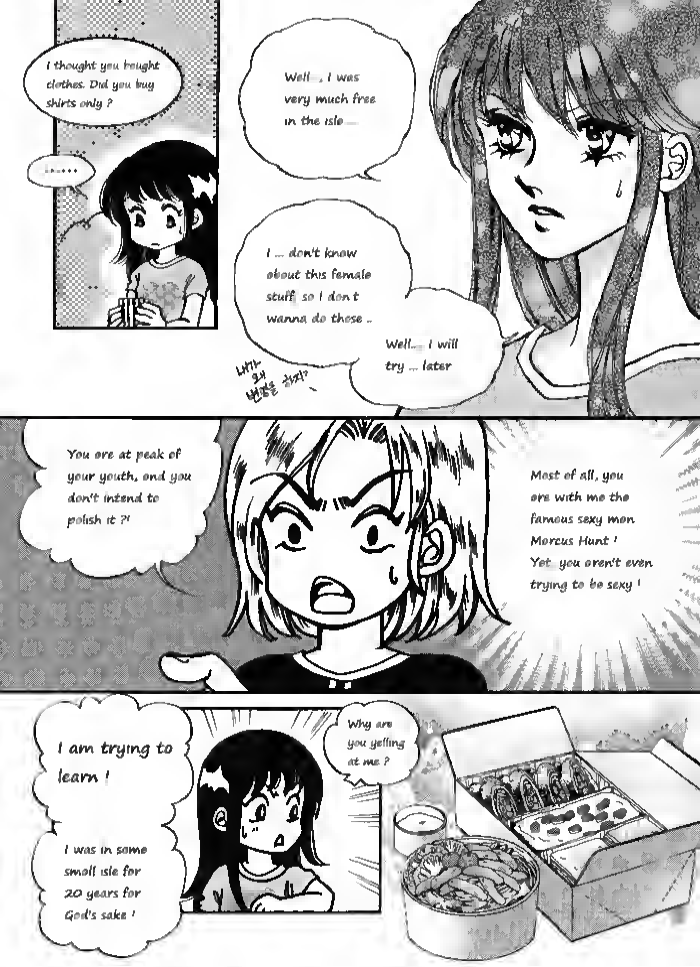
... Maybe.
Waw you remember such things when you were 5 years old ? I don't.

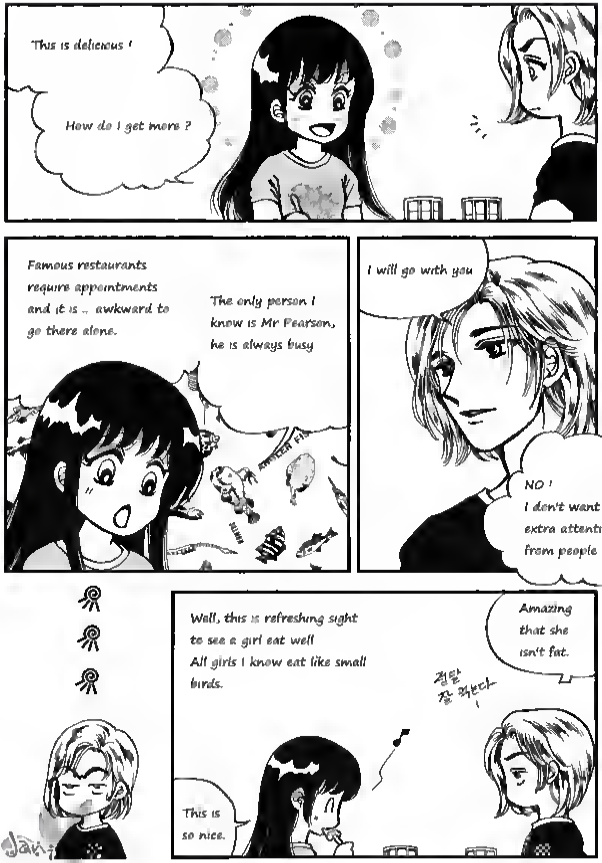
She played with me for a short while.
For some reason, this piece of memory has always been strong in my head.


There was this moment where she was facing twilight...
I think I felt that she was surreally beautiful to even a child's eyes.

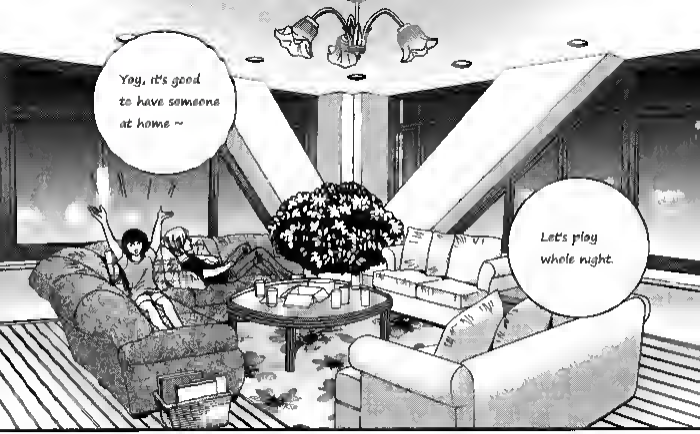
So, I was curious when I heard that her daughter was coming here
There is another reason though.
I wondered how she'd look like
You do resemble.
You are beautiful
So, it's all because you liked my mom.
그럼 그렇다면 그건 아니지
It was just a compliment!
I ...
Don't like talking about my mother

You have money now
Why don't you polish yourself now ?
You don't use makeup ,
your hair is dishelved ,
finger and toe nails as well
Anyway ..

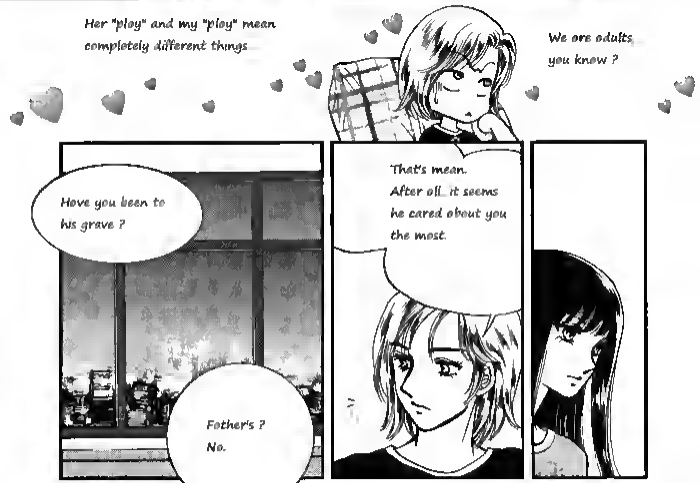

I thought you bought clothes. Did you buy shirts only ?
.....
Well... I was very much free in the isle....
I ... don't know about this female stuff so I don't wanna do these ..
Well... I will try ... later
나머지 옷 사러 가자!
You are at peak of your youth, and you don't intend to polish it ?!
Most of all, you are with me the famous sexy man Marcus Hunt ! Yet you aren't even trying to be sexy !
I am trying to learn !
I was in some small isle for 20 years for God's sake !
Why are you yelling at me ?


This is delicious !
How do I get more ?
Famous restaurants require appointments and it is .. awkward to go there alone.
The only person I know is Mr Pearson, he is always busy
I will go with you
NO ! I don't want extra attention from people !
Wall, this is refreshing sight to see a girl eat well All girls I know eat like small birds.
Amazing that she isn't fat.
This is so nice.

Can I sleep over ?
Sure !
I have lots of spare rooms !
No hesitation at all !
She somehow pisses me off !
They call me "the sexy man" and she isn't even responding to my silent calls.
She may be 23, but she is acting like a pre teen ...




Her "play" and my "play" mean completely different things.



When I get my driver's license, I will go there alone.
He is buried in Vermont, you know
I will finally be able to drive my Pagani Zonda by then !
두근 두근
You are getting excited by a car but not by me ?!
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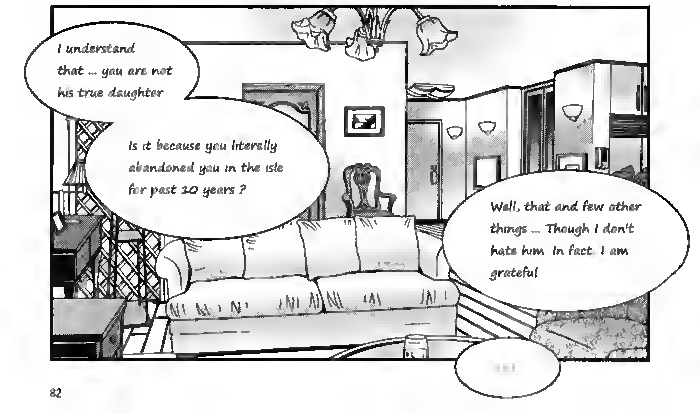
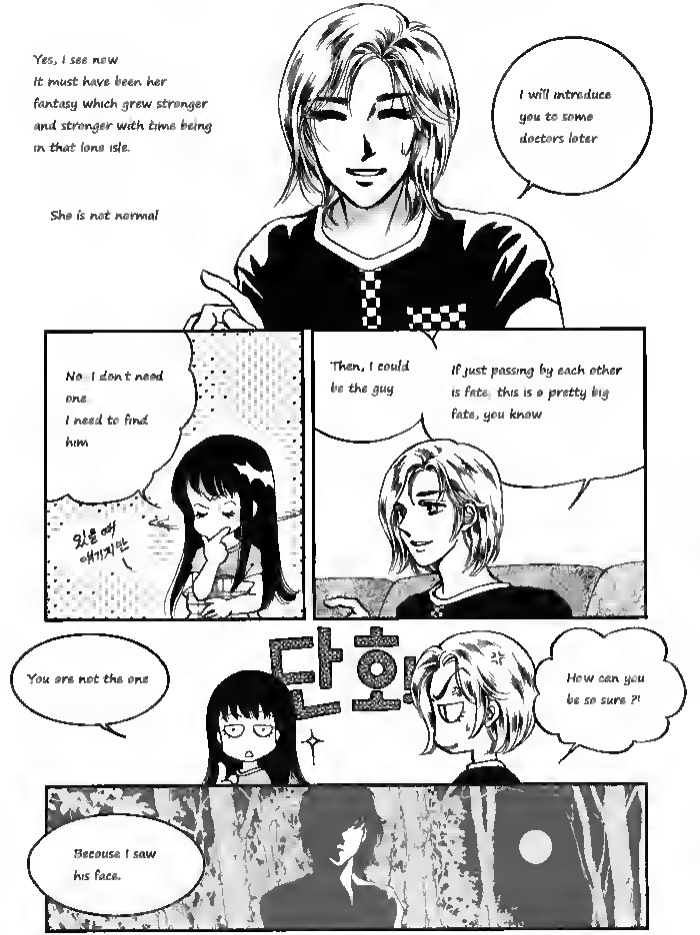

I understand that ... you are not his true daughter
Is it because you literally abandoned you in the isle for past 10 years ?
Well, that and few other things ... Though I don't hate him. In fact. I am grateful

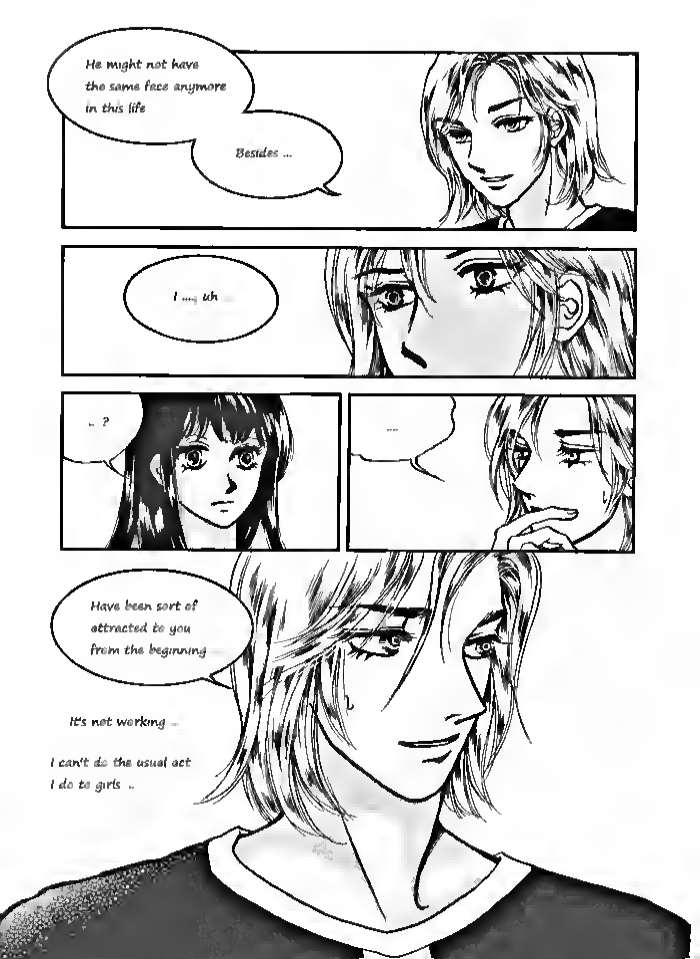
Marcus ... do you know things like "Wheel of fate", "Former lives", and "Reincarnation" ?
Ah ..? Some Asian religious stuff no ?
Though I recall that other non-Asian religions have stuff like that ...
No, I do not believe them.
Death is the end, period.
I know some of my fellow actors are into some weird religions, and you, too ?

I want to believe.
No those have to exist Otherwise, it won t be fair
What, you can't accept a fact that you will return to the ground ?
C—
Because, if these don't exist, I don't think I will be able to meet him
What are you talking about ?

You see, I have had the same dream over and over
In that dream, I am married to a guy and have children with him, living happily
But he goes to a war and dies there.
I wail so hard in the dream and I eventually wake up
When I am awake sensations from the dream are so vivid that I feel like I am still in that dream.
So, I think like this
If something like reincarnation exists and if my dream was about my former life and that I am reborn perhaps he is reborn somewhere in this world as well.

She is ... serious !
I've seen this kind of people Believing that they are reborn and they were princes and the like in their former lives ..
Is that like experiencing one's former life through dreams ?
You dream the same stuff over and over ?
Yes.
Not just few times hundreds or even thousands.
When you were in the isle ? When you knew literally no one ?
Yes.
That's why it is so exciting
How about books and movies ?
I read and watched tons of those.
Why ?


Yes, I see now
it must have been her
fantasy which grew stronger
and stronger with time being
in that lone isle.
She is not normal
I will introduce
you to some
doctors later
No. I don't need
one.
I need to find
him
Then, I could
be the guy
If just passing by each other
is fate, this is a pretty big
fate, you know
You are not the one
How can you
be so sure ?!
Because I saw
his face.


He might not have the same face anymore in this life
Besides ...
I ..., uh ...
.. ?
...
Have been sort of attracted to you from the beginning
It's not working ..
I can't do the usual act I do to girls ..

I think not
It's my mom isn't it ?
And I am not about to trust memories of a 5 year old.
Hah !
Not that I care
That's ...
Because of the step father ! (Benders)
My mother loved to be active and loved to look after herself to maintain her beauty.
Step father didn't care for much though.
I noticed that he was often looking at a photo whenever he had some time.
I looked at the photo when I had a chance
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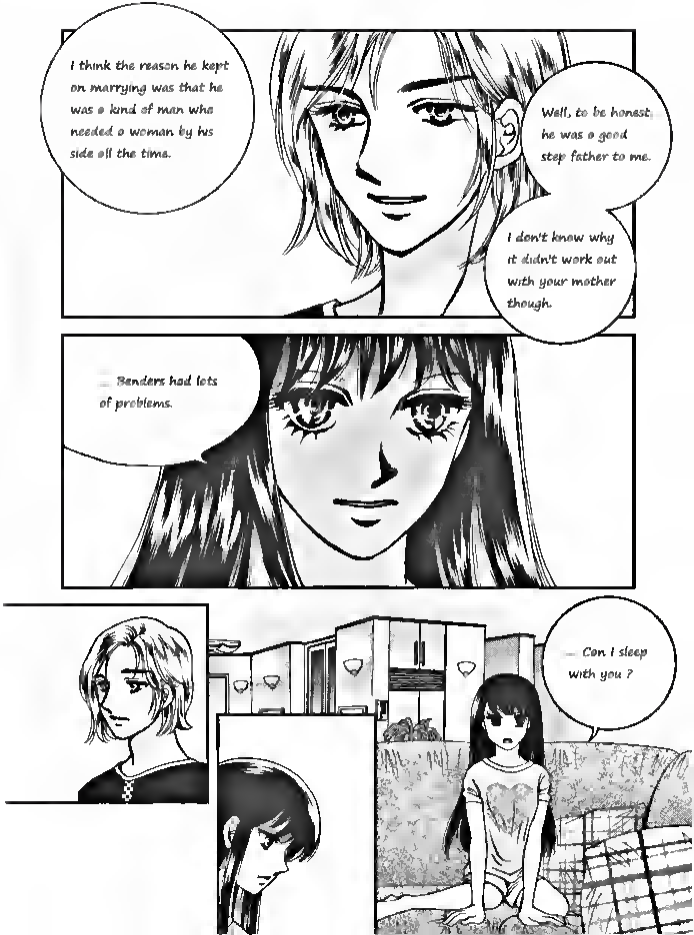
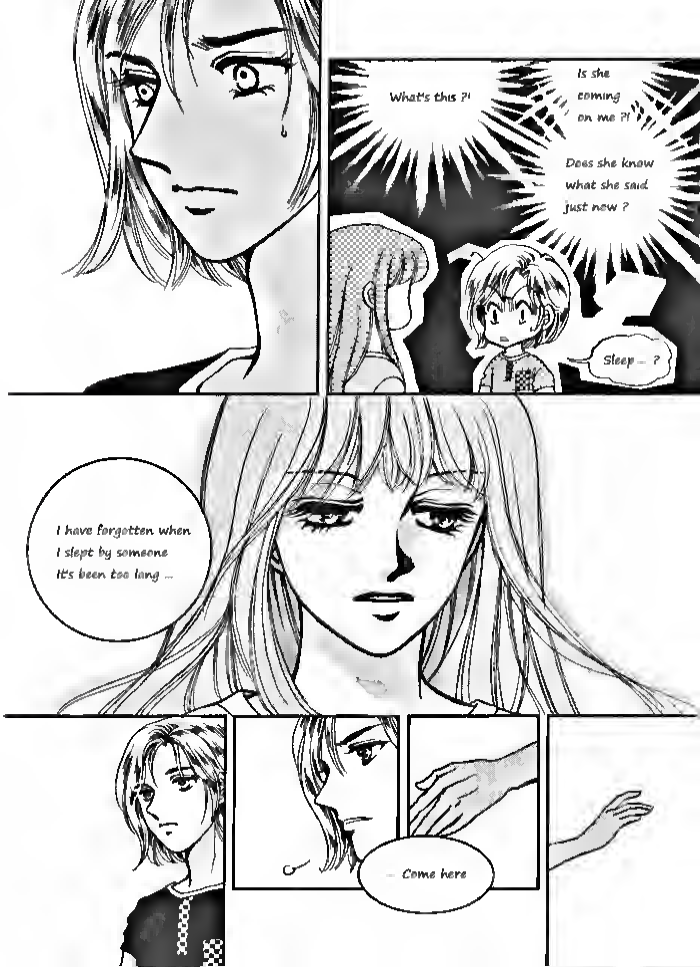
I recognized that she was your mother whom I saw back in the isle.
And I thought ...
I see ... so this woman is who he truly loves
It was kind of exciting and new at my age so I remember her better
I doubt my memories are too far off
And I was not lying when I said you resembled her
Well, they broke up 7 years later
My mother had already known that something was going on. She is a proud woman. There was no way that she'd let it go
Having an affair when you have me ?!
She was also angry that he adopted you as his step daughter


I think the reason he kept on marrying was that he was a kind of man who needed a woman by his side all the time.
Well, to be honest, he was a good step father to me.
I don't know why it didn't work out with your mother though.
Benders had lots of problems.
Can I sleep with you ?


What's this ?!
Is she coming on me ?!
Does she know what she said just now ?
Sleep — ?
I have forgotten when I slept by someone It's been too long ...
— Come here

Marcus !
Time to shoot !

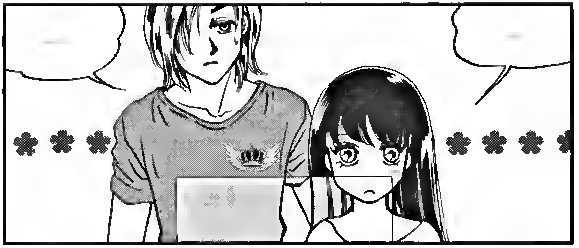
Oh -
That was a quiet day .. and I feel that it was a big day ...
I didn't sleep at all ...
Only twice I've met ...
Charlie shooting for this season ends next month, right ?
Yeah. why ?
I'd like to have some free time after this
I will be staying in New York for a while.

Marcus Hunt has been going New York often.
A girlfriend ?
Who's in New York ?
Find out.
Chase him.
This could be big
Marcus and Alisa ?
Yep actually they don't know about Alisa yet.
But where he went, it's her apartment
Hmph, she rejected him at dinner I guess it was her plan.

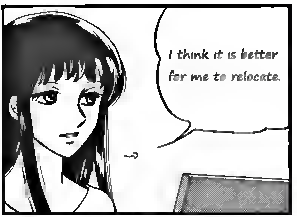
Marcus wouldn't marry her just because of money
She looks cute a little. That's all
He has no desperate need for neither money nor women.
He will dump her eventually

Hmph, lucky girl, she is.
This is all I got after wasting 10 years with that 70-year old grandfather
She gets the most and gets a nice guy

I loathe her
Marcus seen leaving a apartment complex.
His girlfriend is living there ?



I guess we can't go out
...Ok. let's order food.


I think it is better for me to relocate.

...
Why would you do that ?
What are you afraid of ?

You don't get kidnapped just because you have some money
It does not happen like in the movies !
And what's wrong with being center of attention ? Enjoy their attention !

Why are you insisting to have the same life style you had in the isle ?!
You are free !
I just don't like to be noticed.
If it weren't you, this wouldn't have happened !
What ?!
Haven't you ever thought that you'd get noticed if you ever become my girlfriend ?!
And what if we marry ?!
Are you saying you'd prefer to put mosaic on our wedding pictures ?!

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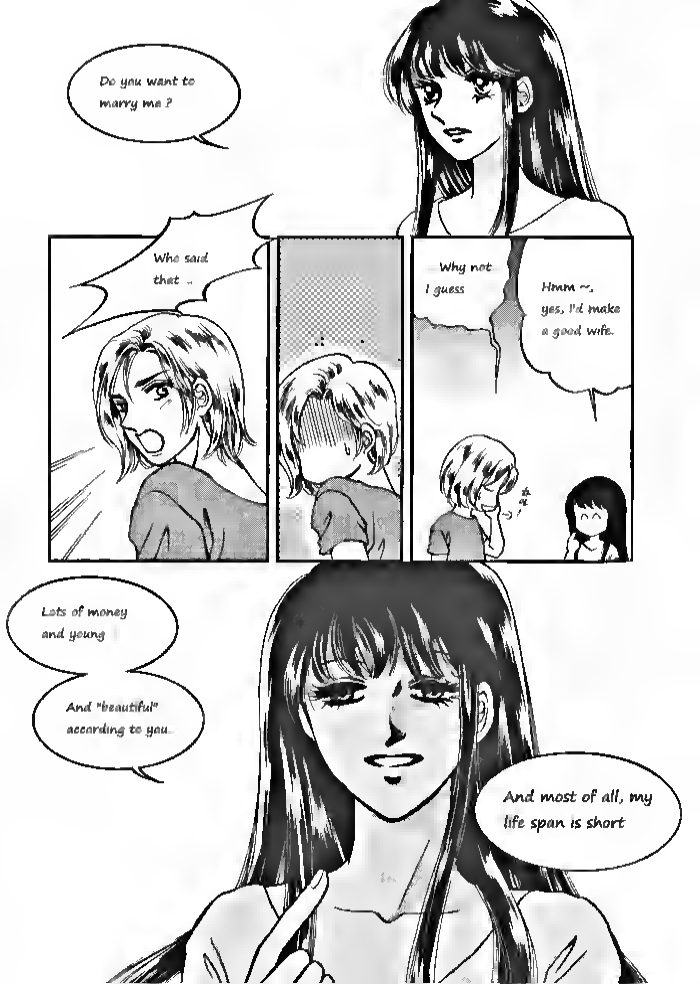
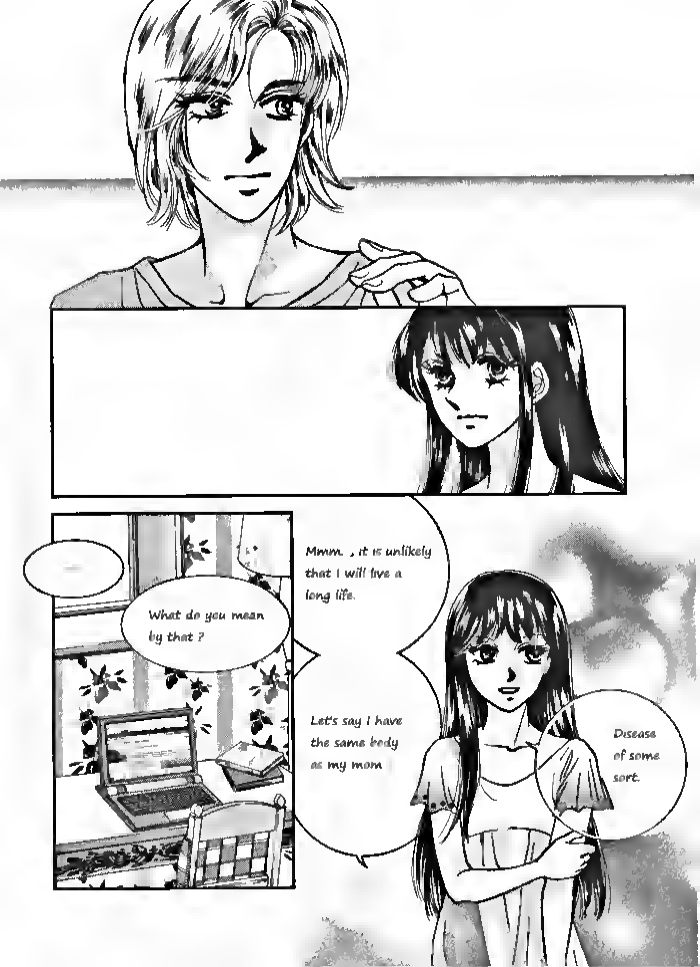
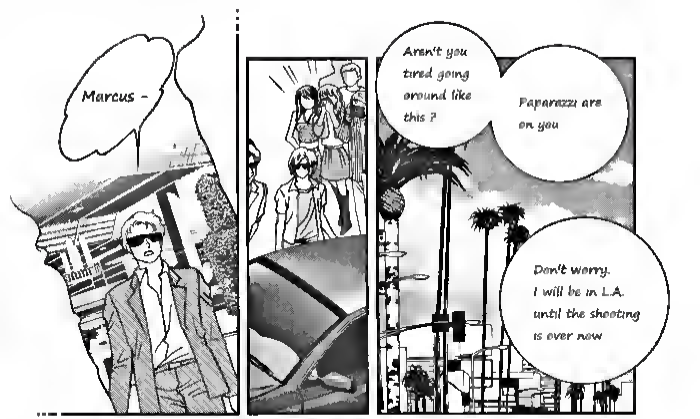

Do you want to marry me ?
Who said that ..
Why not I guess
Hmm ~, yes, I'd make a good wife.
Lots of money and young
And "beautiful" according to you
And most of all, my life span is short


What do you mean by that ?
Mmm. , it is unlikely that I will live a long life.
Let's say I have the same body as my mom
Disease of some sort.

It's hard to tell.....
But ... I have probably 20 years or so
That's a little too young to pass away
But 20 years of marriage is not short. What's this feeling of... irony ?
JUST MARRIED
I can read what you are thinking A funny guy indeed.
.....
Anyway, dying in 40s is too early.

I don't know what it is, but as the medical technology advances, I am sure they will find a cure.
Maybe.
Besides, she is talking about it as if it is none of her business
Too surreal
That's why my dream has been finding the guy from my dreams.
I want to meet him while I am still alive.

Well, if I fail to find him...
I will consider you
I have lots of money to pass to you ~
I am a backup ?


Marcus -
Aren't you tired going around like this ?
Paparazzi are on you
Don't worry. I will be in L.A. until the shooting is over now

Well, it wasn't a serious purpose ...

And I've heard about "former lives" stuff before ...

If she is really fated to die young, I guess she could think like that.

Not a big deal, I guess ..

What is the best method of proposal ?

... Either way, she cannot be acquired in traditional ways.

What ?
Proposal ?
No way !
He is talking about marriage already ?!
It came from a reliable source.
Moreus ... !
He must want her on purpose !
Ah — !
What did I expect from a country girl ?!
He is a big star. She's probably falling for that like every other girls !
Of course, she'd want to marry her since she doesn't know anything !

Marcus ... !
I didn't think he was that kind of man ...
Don't tell me that they are really going to get married ?!
I'd also marry her if she asks me.
If they do marry ... , even if she dies, all money will go to Marcus.
Waiting for their divorce which may or may not happen is not feasible ...
I cannot let that happen !
Even if I earn suspicion and have to go to court ...

Ma'am. I keep telling you this. I do not see a valid reason for you to see her.
And you have no right to know where she lives.
...Fine. if you do come to America I will at least ask her if she wants to see you
Who leaked my cell phone number ?
Tell her I am not available next time.
It's not us at least
She had always been a trouble maker while Mr Benders was alive.
What does she want to do now ?
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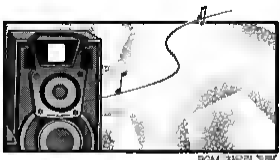
I guess he picked worst women.
Not really
It is not easy to marry four times in one's life.
He was born in a wealthy family and made his family even wealthier
His will and inheritance ... for a rich man, he had unusually many people around him.
Marcus, I learned my driver's licence.

Really ? Haha, now that you can drive I guess it will be easier for you to get around.
Yes, Pagani Zonda is available for me to drive as well
Congratulations
Want to celebrate ? I am done here as well
I will be in New York tomorrow
Waw really ?
Hmm if you leave at 12, you will be here at 8
Enough time for me to visit the grave and come back.
His grave ?
Yes.

"When I earn my driver's .."

.. So, she was serious.



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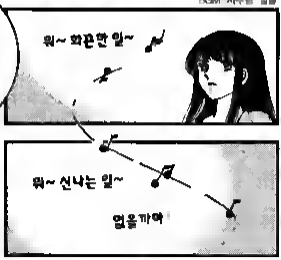
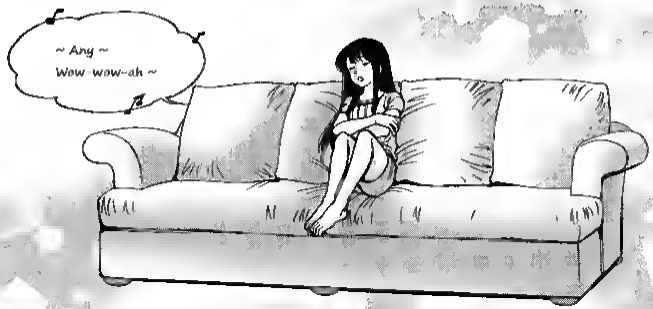
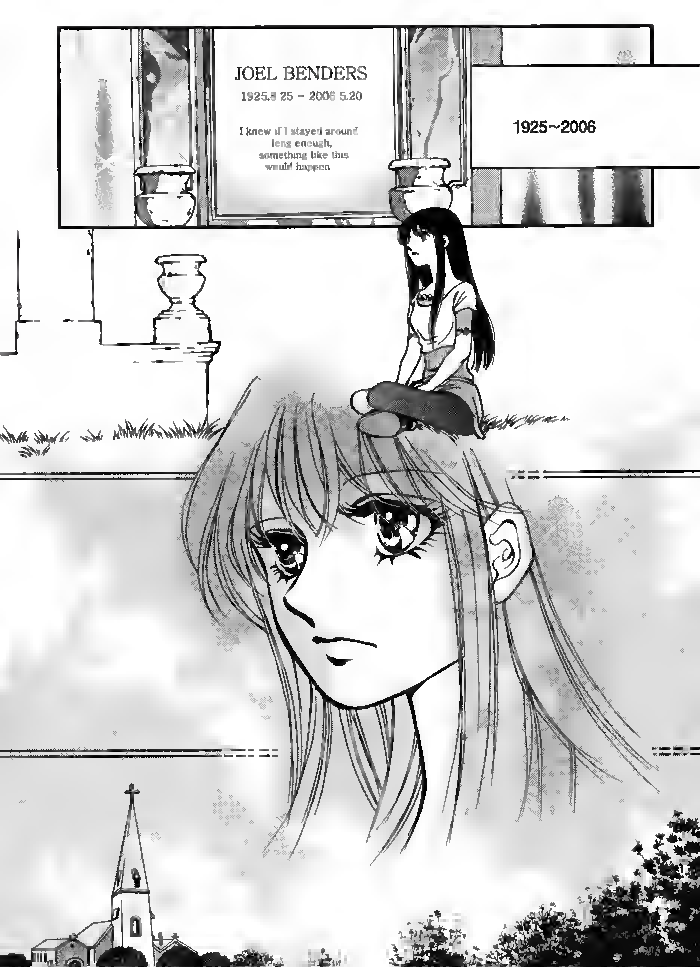




Yes, I confirmed that she earned her driver's license.
She will drive alone now. We will wait for a chance and get the job done.
She's a new driver... so it will be easy to do this.
We will send you a photo
Just don't forget the money

Oh this is nice certainly
~워~ 신나는 일~
Something hot ~ Something exciting ~
Are there ~ any ~ wow-wow-ah ~


JOEL BENDERS
1925.8.25 ~ 2006.5.20
I knew if I stayed around long enough, something like this would happen
1925~2006

.. Sorry that I didn't see you
It was just that ..
I didn't want to see you dying ..

Well ...
Duh I can't think of anything else to say now
Well ..., I don't hate you for having to live in the isle.
... And thanks for the money
Marcus should be at home soon.
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Speeding ?

W, what ?!
Ah, this is my first driving and an accidant already -
What did they do this for ? Are they trying to ...
Asian ?!
She is trying to get away !
There is no one around ! Just kill her !

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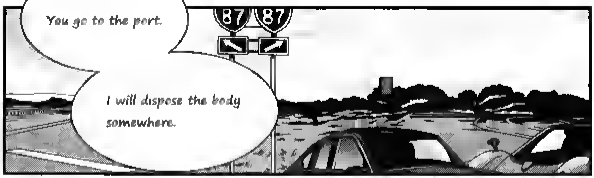
Alright, sent the picture.
What are we going to do with this car ?
This is Pagani Zonda, a $1.000.000 worth car
We are not gonna just leave it here

But this car is too easily recognizable
We will sell it in another country
Anyway, this was way too easy
Let's thank her for going out to such a remote area on her first drive without bodyguards.
Get her purse but leave her cell phone.
So that they can track the phone and find the body
A millionaire to a corpse.
I read that she was a step daughter
Well, too much luck for her


You go to the port.
I will dispose the body somewhere.
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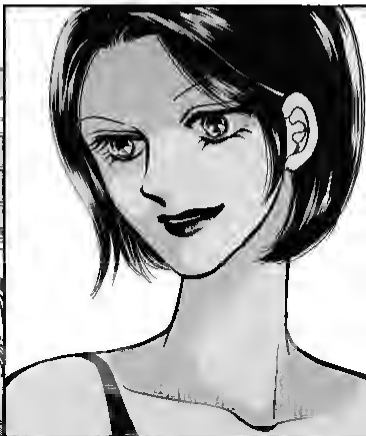

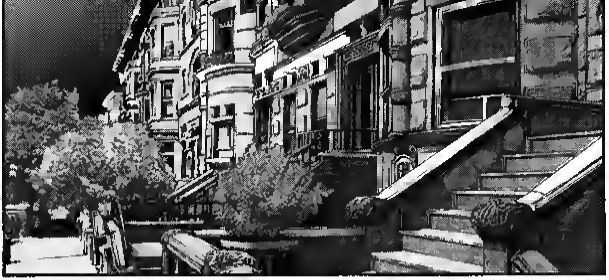

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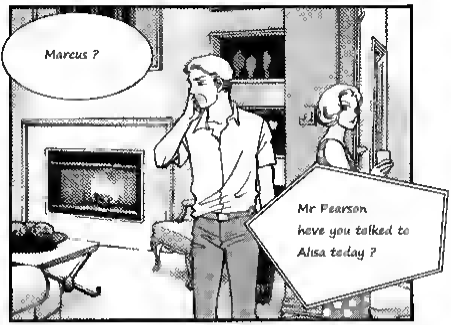
Marcus ?
Mr Pearson
have you talked to
Alisa today ?

No I haven't.
She isn t at home ?
No..., she is not.
I am at her apartment
right now She doesn't
answer her phone and
doesn't respond to the bell

I talked to her yesterday We were supposed to meet today at her apartment.
She's not home yet
She did say she was going to visit the grave.
But it's past 10 o'clock.
The grave is in Vermont ... Still, she is late.
Her car has a navigation system, she couldn't have gotten lost.
So, she doesn't answer her phone ?
No
I will be there

You have a key
Yes, this apartment was purchased on my name after all
Hmm, she is not here.
Something may have happened at the grave.
I can ask to have her cell phone tracked tomorrow morning
Until then... there isn't really anything we can do

I should have hired bodyguards
I hope nothing bad happened.
She doesn't know anything about the world.. and she didn't get her bodyguards ?!
This was completely your fault !
Alisa is not a fool.
Though it does concern me that she has not called me...
I was told that she has some kind of disease ?
Maybe that's why ?

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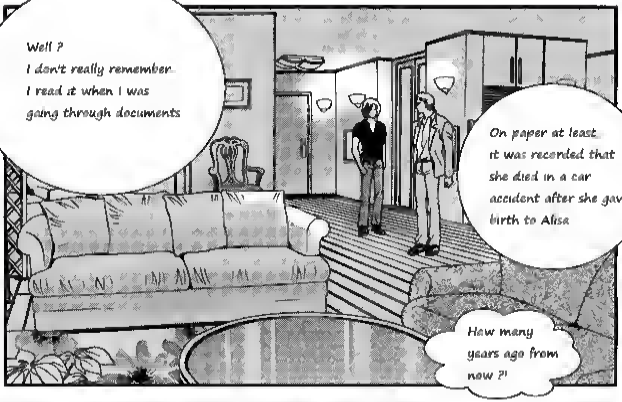
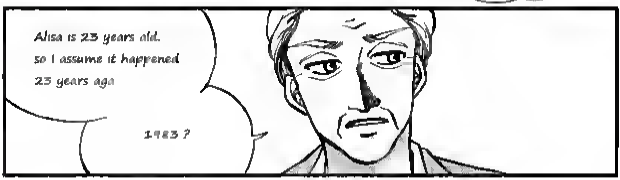
Disease ?
You don't know ?
She told me that her life span is short because of that ...
It seems her mother passed away young due to that
Maybe.. she collapsed on road
What are you talking about ?
Her mother was killed in a car accident
She was 34 years old when she died
... What?
How many years ago is that ?


Well ?
I don't really remember.
I read it when I was
going through documents
On paper at least,
it was recorded that
she died in a car
accident after she gave
birth to Alisa
How many
years ago from
now ?!


Alisa is 23 years old.
so I assume it happened
23 years ago
1983 ?

It was 1985 when I was 5 years old
She was alive.
Or was it somebody
else ?
No way.

Uh...
부스럭
Ugh ..
Eeek.. blood went into my eye
Phew...

She went too far !
.... They left my cell phone.

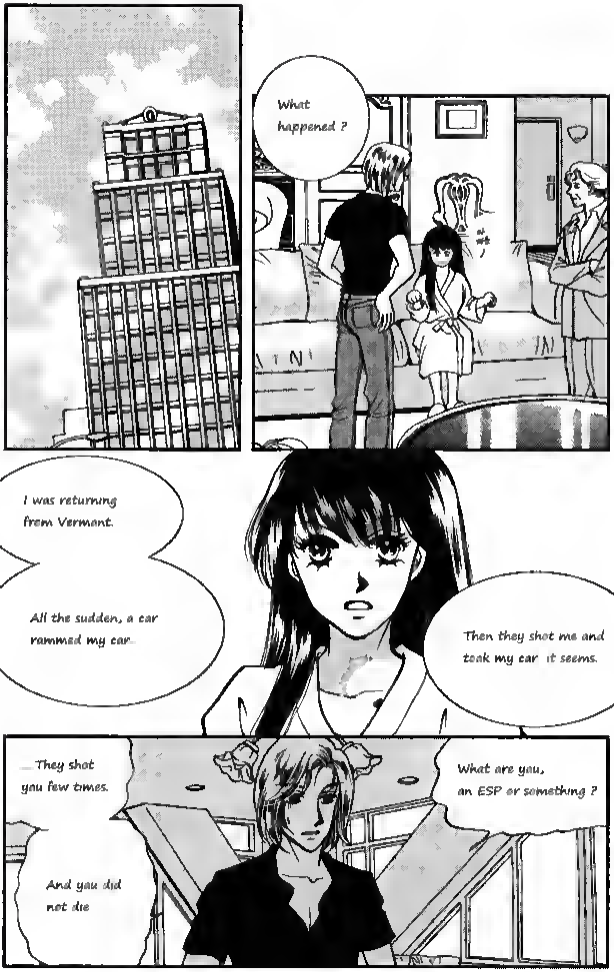
Hello
Alisa ?!
What ?!
She called ?
I am going with you !

Yes, stay on the road.
We are driving with emergency light on.
Over there !
Alisa ?!

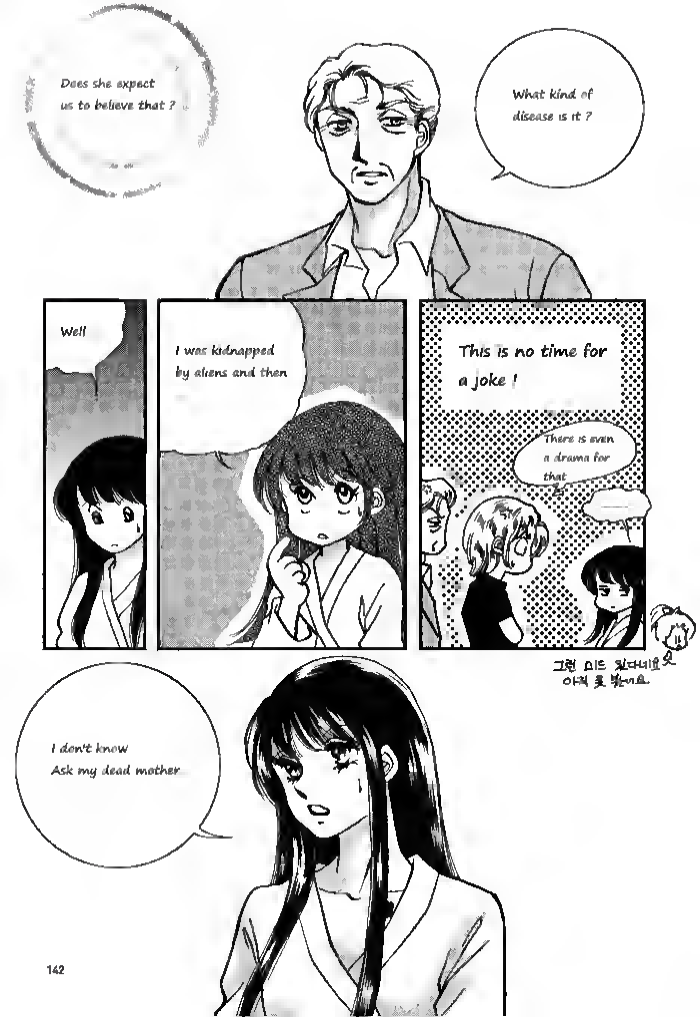
What the ...
Let's hit a hospital now !
No, there is no need.
Just take me home
Despite of this appearance, I am actually fine.
This is no time for a joke !

Were you shot ?
And you are fine ?
I told you that I have a disease...
No disease does this—
Let's take her home for now
If we take her to a hospital, they will report to the police since she has gunshot wounds.

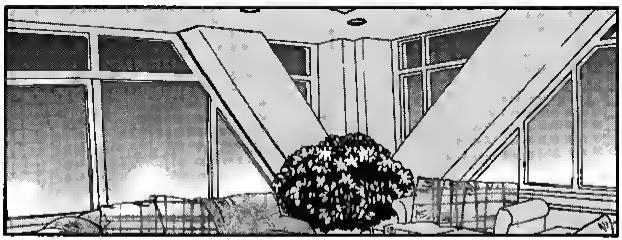
True.
So, this is why
And it seems we are allowed to know this secret ?
I have always wondered why Mr Benders confined you in a small isle He was a logical and a highly efficient man.
I thought there had to be some reasons that he left such money to you.

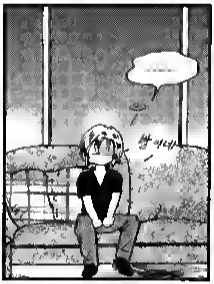

What happened ?
I was returning from Vermont.
All the sudden, a car rammed my car.
Then they shot me and took my car it seems.
They shot you few times.
And you did not die
What are you, an ESP or something ?

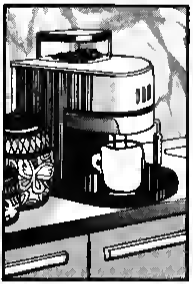
I told you – it's a disease.
Thanks to that, I don't die easily.
Then your mother who was supposed to be killed by a car accident
She didn't die from the accident, did she.
Because I saw her in the isle.
No, she died after the accident
What the—
It's like a fantasy or sci-fi setting..
Like those vampires and ESPs from movies—


Does she expect us to believe that ?
What kind of disease is it ?
Well
I was kidnapped by aliens and then
This is no time for a joke !
There is even a drama for that
그런 쇼는 절대네요 것
아닌 줄 봤네요.
I don't know
Ask my dead mother

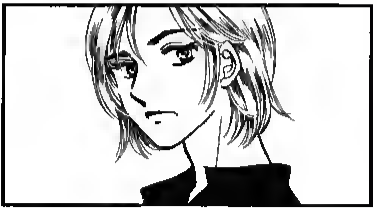
Did Mr Benders know about this ?
Does she really not know or is she pretending ?
I am tired. May I rest ?
Could you get me some antibiotics as well ?
It will take some time for the wounds to heal.
I am gonna hit a bad. It's all messed up in my head.
Go on.
" I am counting on you "
Is this what you meant ..., Mr Benders ...

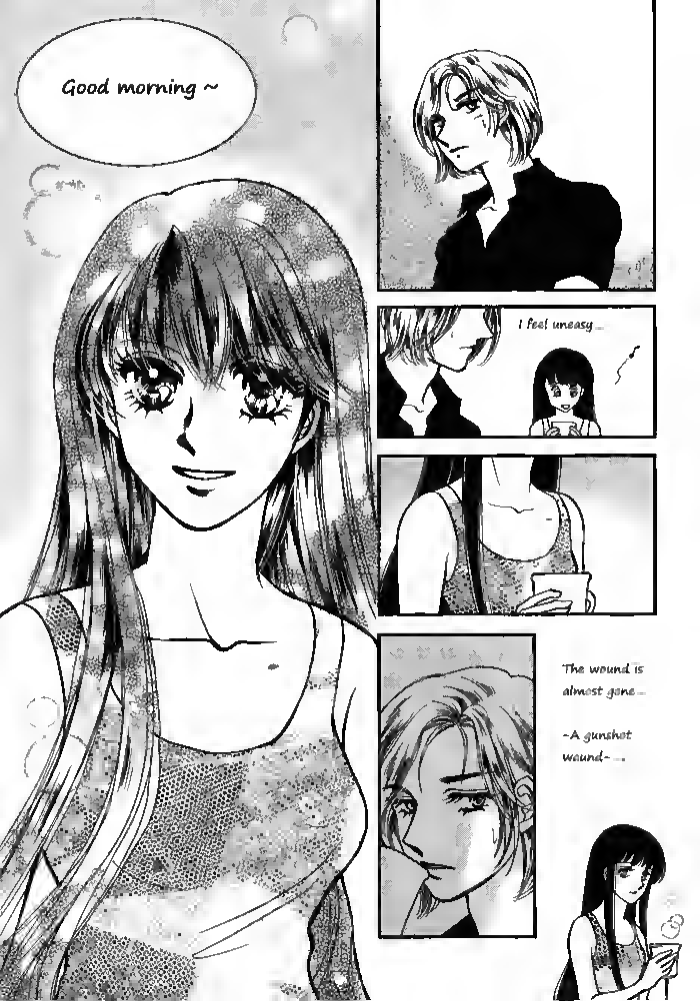






I have no idea how I fell asleep

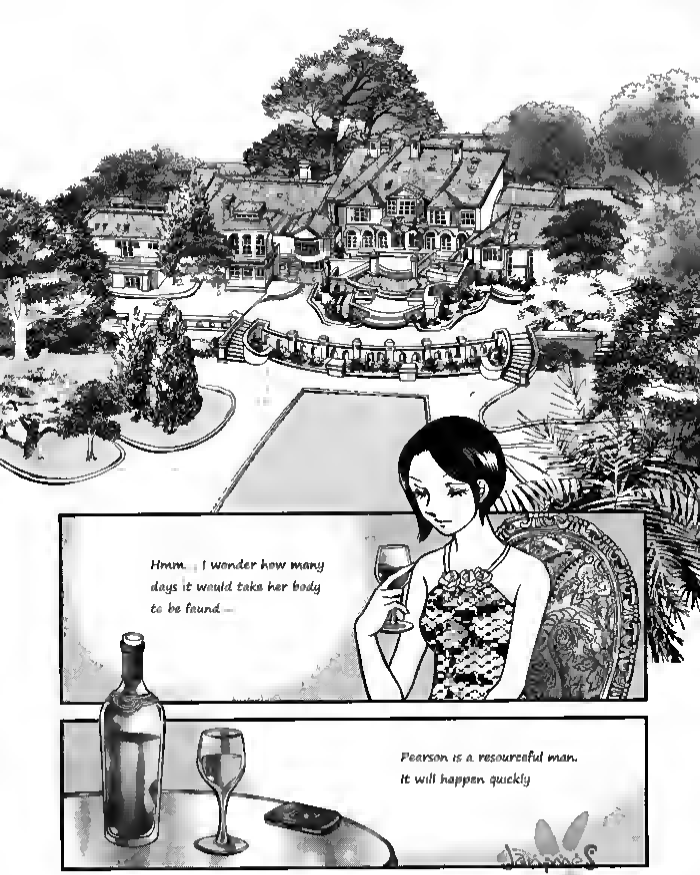



Good morning ~
I feel uneasy...
The wound is almost gone...
~A gunshot wound~...

Do you ...
still want to marry me ?
... Are you teasing me ?
Well ..
끼워 팽
I will think about it.
Eh ?

Who were they anyway ?
They tracked you down.
And they even shot you. It seems all too intentional
And caught you in middle of nowhere —
Yes.
— Well, there is someone who benefits a lot from your death.
Yes, there is !
....
— Because of your childish reactions to this matter —, I am having a hard time grasping the reality.
Would you be serious ?

Well, if you have a body like mine and go through such experiences, you start to take accidents really well
... Let's just eat.
She has too much greed...


Hmm... I wonder how many days it would take her body to be found...
Pearson is a resourceful man. It will happen quickly
Janimes

Well she doesn't have a will so this shouldn't pose any issues.

Though this side of me is a little scary considering I killed a person pretty much.

Still what you've gotten made me feel very bad.

Just because she's his daughter ..
A step daughter ..

And then

" Was father happy? "

She dared asking me that

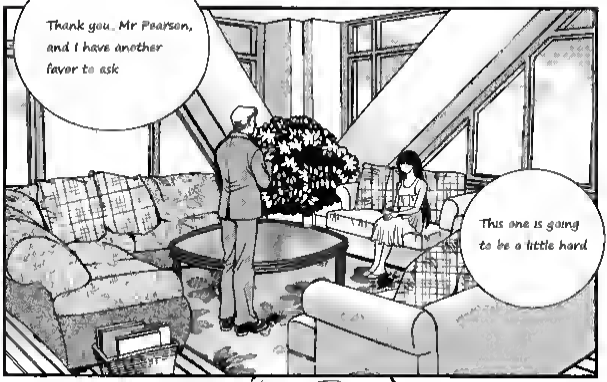
My 10 years of youth is worth mere ..

He is fast ...
Mr Pearson ?
What's up ?
Hm ?
Next week ?
Why ?
A dinner ?
Miss Benders has asked to have a dinner with you and talk about the inheritance.
Marcus is in New York as well and will be attending to the dinner also

Did ... Alisa tell you that ?
Yes, we met in person. Do you have any plans ?
Fine ... where ... ?
Would it be okay to have the dinner at your house ?
Certainly ... how about next Tuesday ...
What was that about ?
Perhaps he knows that she is dead and is trying to trick me ...
The photo ...
I deleted it right away to get rid of any possible evidence ...

Yes, of course,
I dumped the body
off a cliff.
Of course, not.
We were tracking her from
her driving school.
There is no way that
we were chasing a
wrong girl.
Should I send you
the photo again ?

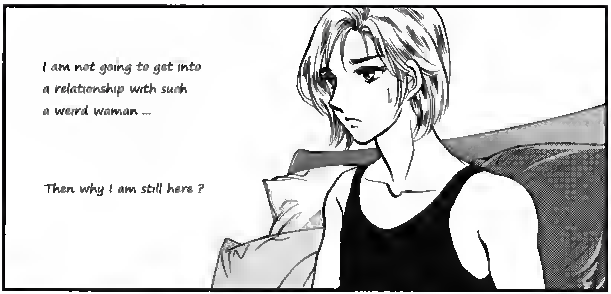
Yes. , this is Ahsa
I am sure —
But — then what is going on ?
What is happening ?


Thank you, Mr Pearson, and I have another favor to ask
This one is going to be a little hard

Certainly

She sounds almost as if she is used to giving orders to others
I cannot seem to deny her ...
Even if she is not even my client

Joel,
what kind of
woman was
her mother ?
And how was she
raised in the isle ?
Damn it,
no movie seems to be
fun after the
experience


I am not going to get into a relationship with such a weird woman ...
Then why I am still here ?

Marcus:
are you done watching movies ?
We are going to visit Kate's home next week. Are you okay with it ?

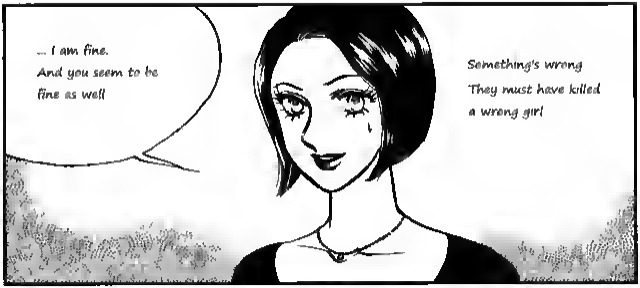
Sure ..

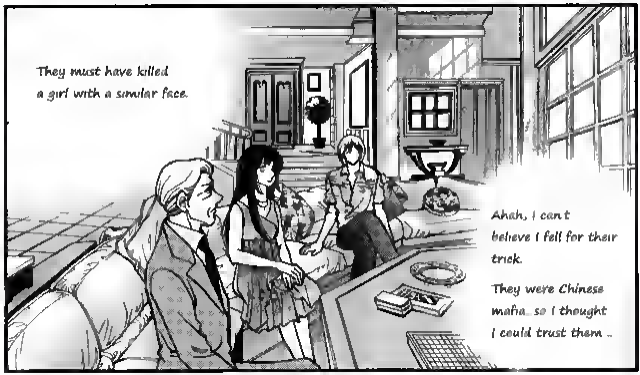
What are you thinking ?
Eh ?

Ferrari or Bugatti .. I am thinking which one might be better for my next car

*모두 자이름

Whatever...
Let's just go along with this.
Hello, Kate
How are you doing ?


... I am fine.
And you seem to be fine as well
Something's wrong
They must have killed a wrong girl


They must have killed a girl with a similar face.
Ahah, I can't believe I fell for their trick.
They were Chinese mafia, so I thought I could trust them ..

I've earned my driver's license and visited father's grave.
Though there was an accident
When I was coming back from the trip, my car, Pagani Zonda, was stolen.

Oh, my...
I can't believe
that happened
Were you hurt ?!
No...and because of
the insurance,
I've gotten most
of money back.
America
is scary!
I tell you
I bought a Ferrari
this time
I think I am
going to purchase
few more kinds.
Good for you ...
Hmph !
With the money
huh ...
Ma'am, dinner is ready.
Alright,
everyone, let's go

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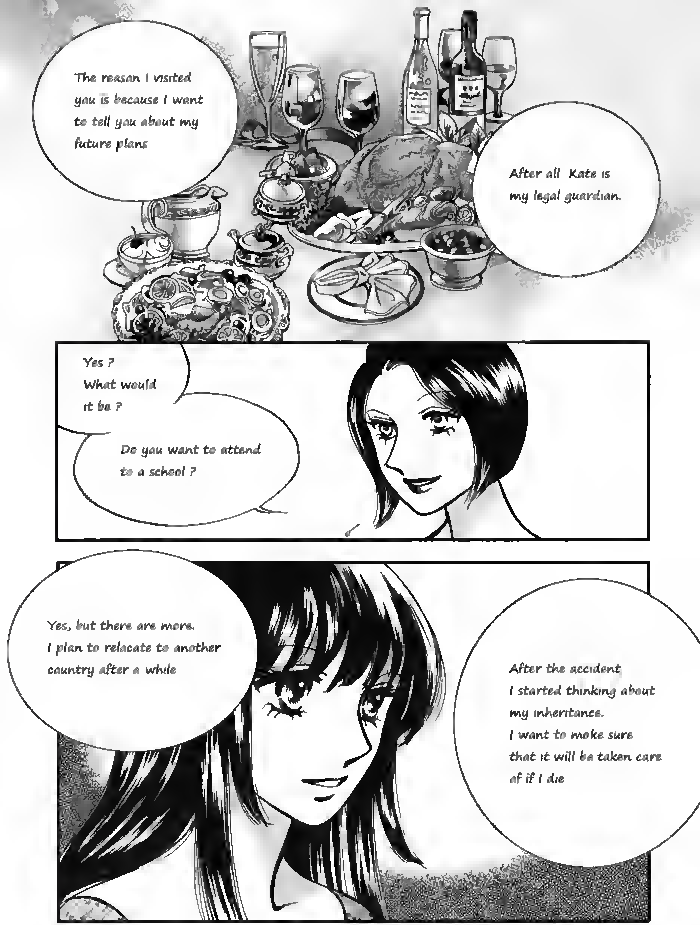
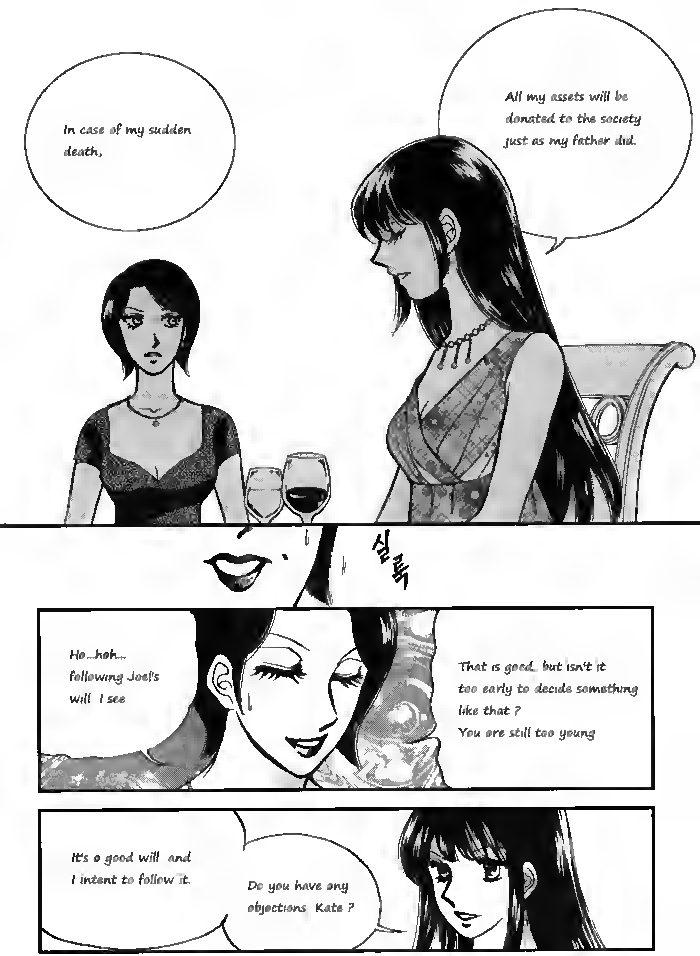

The reasan I visited
you is because I want
to tell you about my
future plans
After all Kate is
my legal guardian.
Yes ?
What would
it be ?
Do you want to attend
to a school ?
Yes, but there are more.
I plan to relacate to another
country after a while
After the accident
I started thinking about
my inheritance.
I want to make sure
that it will be taken care
of if I die


In case of my sudden death,
All my assets will be donated to the society just as my father did.
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Ho...hoh... following Joel's will I see
That is good, but isn't it too early to decide somethung like that ? You are still too young
It's a good will and I intent to follow it.
Do you have any objections Kate ?

Of course , not.
I knew you'd agree !
Did she — realize my intention ?
Can't be —
Marcus , you came to New York as soon as the shooting was done.
Do you have a thing for Alisa ?
Well ...

That was a cold response ...
And they don't seem to be that close, either ...
I made the move too early ..
Whatever
But I am still a big fan af yaurs !
Kate ...
Yes ?
I want to talk to you in private about the inheritance.
Could you go somewhere ?
I don't want Mr Pearsan to listen

Sure.. , let's take a walk then...
So, what is it ?
Is Pearson interfering ?
Did you want money that much ?
Did you want it even if you had to kill someone ?

What ... are you talking about ?!
Just because you deny what you've done, it doesn't change the fact that you did it.
Stop talking non-sense
How rude !
Seeing you like this ... I guess Benders wasn't happy during his last 10 years.
Stop aside ! I don't want to hear that from you !

What do you think you are doing ? Have you gone insane ?!
How did you feel when you were told that I was dead ? Did it give you pleasure or guilt ?
I have not ... not ...
How does she know ...
You are here alive ... What are you talking about ...
You killed me! and you should be punished for your crime
Did you really think you'd get the money and simply live on a happy life ?

Stop talking gibberish !
Why don't you be honest
They took a picture of dead me and sent it to you
How did you feel when you saw it ?
You ...
Do you know how I feel ? My past 10 years was wasted because I spent it with an old man !
You were simply lucky because of your mother and got all that money !
But I had to dedicate my time and body despite of cold stares from others !
I earned it rightfully !
Your money should have been mine !

Don't make me laugh.
No one forced you to make the choice.
When you met Benders, you thought that he was your chance, did you not ?
Did you not ?
Redeem yourself in Hell
If you kill me, you won't be fine, either !
I don't ~ care ~, step mom ~
Something hot ~

Something interesting ~
She is insane ... !
Are there any ~ Wow-wow-ah ~
Bang -
Kkyaaack !
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Oh_ you survived
It's a Russian roulette actually
With a little change in the rule. I loaded two bullets.
Now -
Kkyack !
It's not too late !
You can still kill me !
Aim my neck and shoot !
Don't play by rule and just keep triggering !
This time, don't hire others to do the dirty work. Do it by yourself !
Isn't that what you wanted ?!

Kkyaaaack !
She..., she is too strong —
I can't free my hand ...

Oh, look. It looks like I am
pretty lucky, too
Now, there are four
shots left.
Whose turn is it now ?
NO !

Please don't !
Please !
Please stop !
I am sorry !
I am sorry !
I don't know
what is going
on, but I am
sorry !
I am sorry !
Please
forgive me !

You are lucky.
In fact, you are too lucky, so don't ruin that luck of yours.
Whether you do good deeds or not, I don't care. It is your life after all.
But do not meddle in my life.

if you really want to end your life try meddling in my life again !
But do it by yourself next time !

I will do nothing !
Nothing at all !
I will just live quietly !
I promise !
I swear !

I wouldn't believe in your words.
But honestly, you are free to do what you want with your life.
All it matters is who you bother.

The media and other eyes are on both of us.
If either of us dies, it will create quite a stir. That is why I am ending this here.
That's why I told you that you are lucky
Because, even when you murdered someone you are getting away with it

Ahah, the world is pretty complicated
The Internet, the Media. IT is a double-edge sword.
OJ 심슨 사건이라든가 앤나 퍼킨스 사건이라든가 완전 매스컴 전쟁!
대단 해!

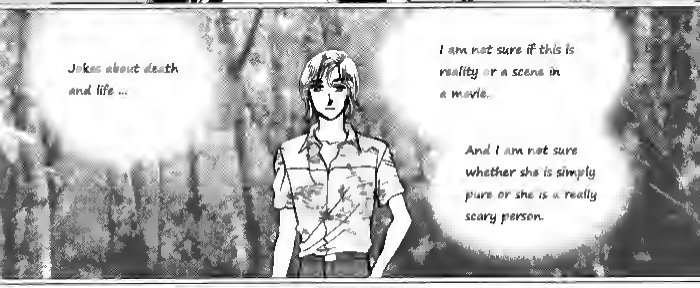
What .. the hell is she...
What happened... ?
She talked as if she knew she died ?
What ?
I don't know ...
I don't get this ...
But ...

She was really trying to kill me !
She wasn't just playing around !
I am going to keep a distance from her
... Were you really going to do it ?
She is really lucky, I tell you.

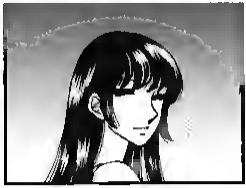
What if you really killed her
You would have been arrested.
Ah, don't worry I did load the bullets in the last two slots
It's good that it ended early
Otherwise, I might have died again.
Dead or injured ... It's all too complicated in this society.
Threatening, if it works, will be better
She is not afraid of what she is doing ...
She may be smart or insane.
I am not even sure whether she is joking.
If I die again, please don't cremate my body in 12 hours.
I may really die that way.
I personally don't think I can come back after I am reduced to ashes.

What would you be afraid of in this world ?
If it is related to death, it'd be brutal killers
To be more precise those who cut bodies.
I have not experienced it yet. but I don't think I can come back if I am beheaded ?
Even if I do come back, how would it feel like to have my head beheaded ?
Well, as long as I am not beheaded until I come back. or not ?

Well, there are very few killers like that.
And the odds of encountering one of them is even smaller
Though there are simply way too many in movies and comics ..


Jokes about death and life ...
I am not sure if this is reality or a scene in a movie.
And I am not sure whether she is simply pure or she is a really scary person.

Alisa, I don't think you will die at 40-ish.



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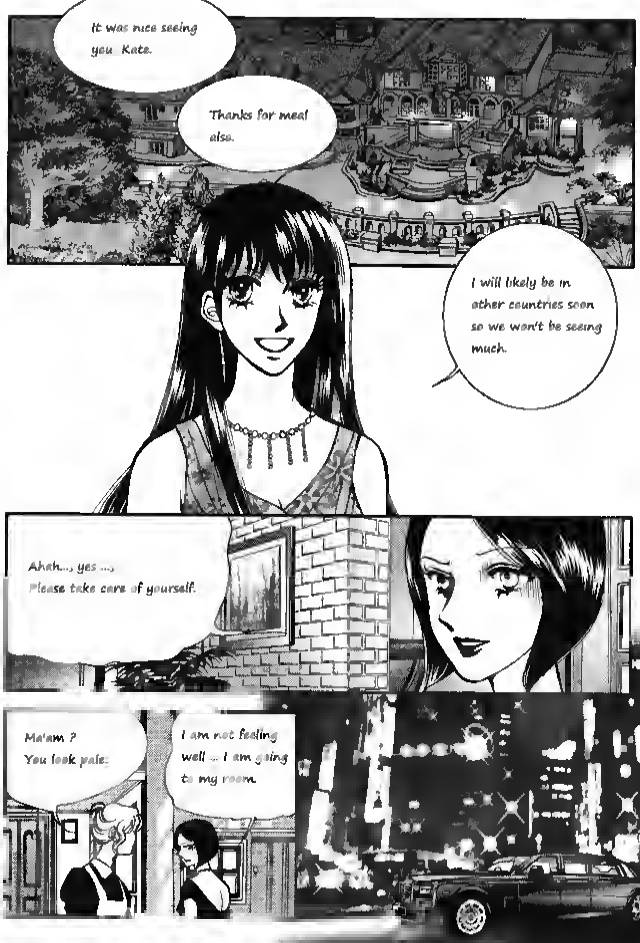
I may die before that
Do you know what death means in Latin ?
In Latin living means. "Those who are among others."
And death means, "Those who aren't among others."
The meaning seems profound, no ?
You aren't acting like a 23 yr old.
I am simply repeating what my mom told me.

Marcus -
Focus on reality.
Don't forget that just because I am surreal
What you've witnessed was my reality.
My reality, not anybody else's.

Just because of this ability, I don't become a superhero and I don't have enemies to defeat.
In the end, I am just like any other human beings who starve to live on.


It was nice seeing you Kate.
Thanks for meal also.
I will likely be in other countries soon so we won't be seeing much.
Ahah..., yes ...,
Please take care of yourself.
Ma'am ?
You look pale.
I am not feeling well ... I am going to my room.

You must have been pretty rough on her Though it looks like we won't need to press on her any longer
She s really lucky
I am sure she had her share of complaints
Mr Benders didn t treat her well to be honest
I am sure he didn't want another marriage.
But it was her who insisted on marrying him.
When he saw her for the first time I was with him at a party
I saw Mr Benders whose eyes were fixed at her

Well, she was more beautiful back then.
What bothered me was however
Was that Mr Benders told me that she resembled "her"
I presumed that he meant Alisa's mother
So, when I read his will I understood.
Do I really resemble? I don't think so
You do look pretty different.
Well, I suppose only he could understand that.

Well then.
마—
저기 마커스와
과연 월도프
아스토리아
호텔
!

Thanks for coming along, Marcus.

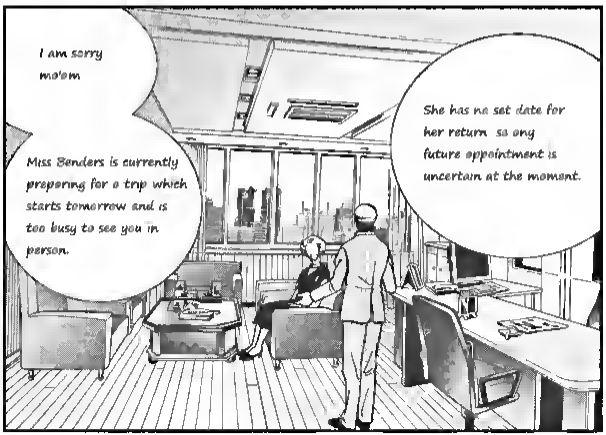
If it becomes too uncomfortable for you, you can forget about me. I won't bother you.
Good night.

What Marcus has witnessed
was my reality.
I eat.
I watch TV.
I go shopping.
I get into relationships
with others.
Damn it...!
Why did I ever
meet that horrible
woman...
I can't get her
out of my head!

Ma'am, you've come here
You said you'd give it a chance if I come here
I'd like to see her daughter
Very well, I am contacting her right now.
Maria Clara ?
Who's that ?
Ah -

Aaaaah !
I recall her name !
No ! Mom told me not to meet her at all !
Do not tell her neither my location nor my future plans.

— I understand.


I am sorry ma'am
Miss Benders is currently preparing for a trip which starts tomorrow and is too busy to see you in person.
She has no set date for her return so any future appointment is uncertain at the moment.

So, she refused to see me —
That's good enough.

Relay my message to her
I—
No, nevermind
It's alright
It was nice seeing you again, Mr Pearson.
She came this far
Thus is too easy

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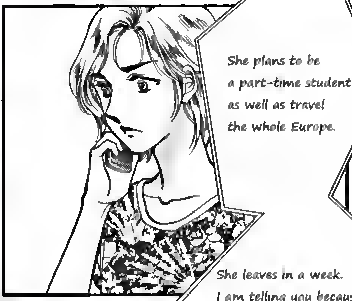
... She doesn't want to see me ...

That means she knows ...

England ?

Why all the sudden ?



She plans to be a part-time student as well as travel the whole Europe.

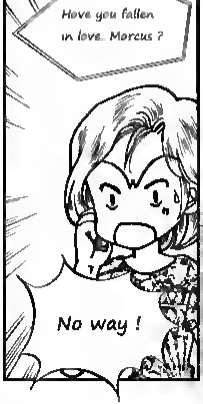
She leaves in a week. I am telling you because you is unlikely gang to tell you.

... How are you taking this whole situation, Mr Fearson?

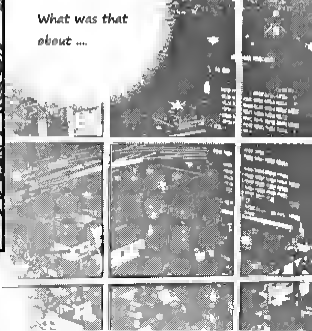
Well ?
Her ability is her privacy. It has nothing to do with me.
To me, she is just a daughter of my dead client

She pays me well, so I have no issues.

This guy isn't exactly normal, either

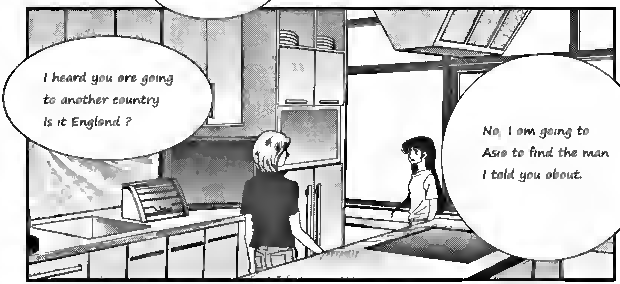

Have you fallen in love, Marcus ?
No way !

Damn !

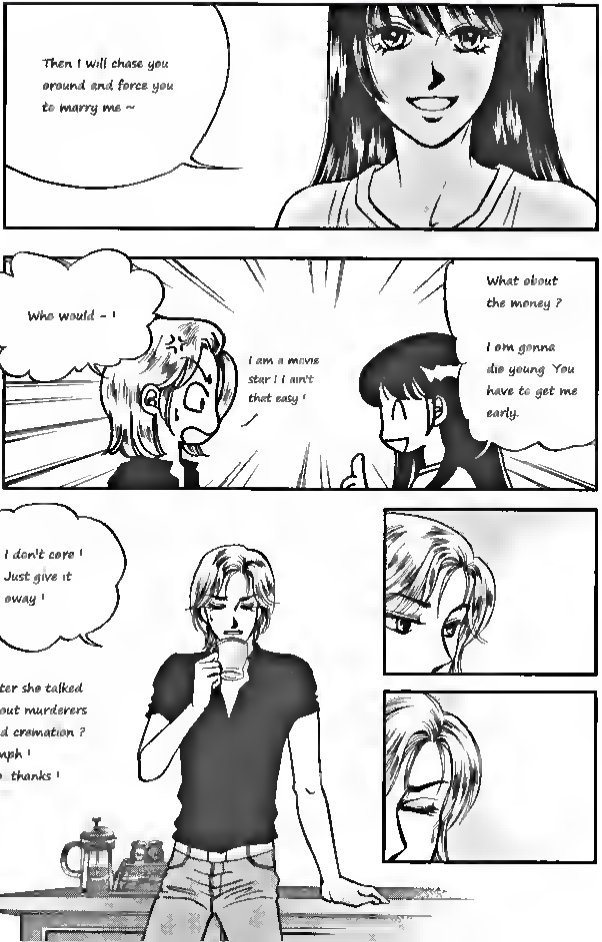

What was that about ...

Oh, come in, Marcus.
.....
And ... here I am again.

I was going to call you before I leave.
Would you like coffee ?
This is just curiosity. a big curiosity ..
Yes ... that is what this is.


I heard you are going to another country Is it England ?
No. I am going to Asia to find the man I told you about.

While I enjoy views of the world ...
She looks and talks perfectly normal now ...
You are really going to look for him ?
After what happened, I am inclined to believe that she is not joking
Of course, it is one of my few goals
What if you fail to locate him ?


Then I will chase you around and force you to marry me ~
Who would - !
I am a movie star ! I ain't that easy !
What about the money ?
I am gonna die young. You have to get me early.
I don't care ! Just give it away !
After she talked about murderers and cremation ? Hmph ! No, thanks !

I will think about it ...
Just a little ..
Who knows ... I might need money later
Marcus, would you call me Seol Hui instead of Alisa ?
I am more used to that name.
Seol Hui ?
Alisa S. Benders. S is Seol Hui.
Mom used to call me by my middle name.

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# 화실통신

By 강me

Hello, it's me, Kang Me

When I was about to begin this which I haven't done in a while ...

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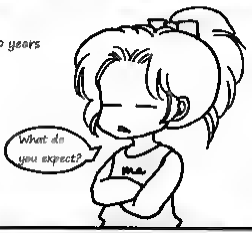
I realized that this iconic character who has been representing me for over 20 years looks exactly the same

Whether I gain or lose mere weight whether I change my hair style, whatever there are, she has remained exactly the same. I kind of hate her

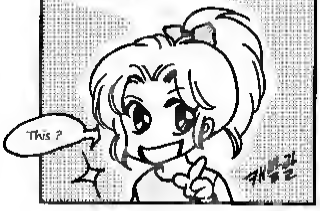



Well, for your sake

Though it is for my sake since she is easier to drew that way ...

I guess I will let her remain this way for now.

I don't have to put those big Anime eyes on her. By the way, I feel kinda guilty whenever I draw those big, innocent and pure, eyes.

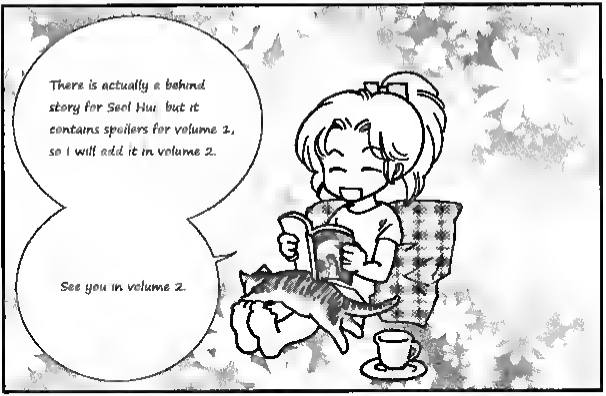



I was planning to add ... some wrinkles when I get a little more older ...

But I ditched that idea ... for now.

Ah, a mosquito !
앵
Always bites legs.
Gress !
퍽
Caught really Yes, really
My blood ...
피
You must have enjoyed my blood... did you, bud ?
I am going to buy some poultice.
Let's write down.
I went out for shopping twice and still forget to buy the damned thing
Curse my memeories (and age)
Quit bothering me !
ㅜㅠ
ㅇ
...

Do I have any mosquito drugs ?
Spray ain't working !
Me
Eh ?
I found an old box containing incense from China
The scent was pretty nice.
Maybe.. this will wark for masquito ?
I remember watching a TV documentary that said masquito incense is bad for your health.
Really a long time ago
Me
And those green mosquito incenses are bad, too
Google
And I dislike the smell of spray ...
Let's just gave them my blood.
I was actually caring about my health.


There is actually a behind story for Seol Hui but it contains spoilers for volume 1, so I will add it in volume 2.
See you in volume 2.

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MARU, 화영 Thank you!

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